

# TOWN OF NORWELL



Annual Report 1990

# Town Directory

## EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE 659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPT. Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION	659-8022 Monday — Thursday
PLANNING	659-8021 Monday — Thursday
HIGHWAY DEPT. Secretary	659-8042 After office hours, contact Communication Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues, Weds, & Thurs. (9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY  
399 Washington Street — 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
64 South Street — 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director  
Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT  
South Street — 659-7845  
After office hours, contact Communication Center — 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)  
293 Pine Street — 659-7878  
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
40 River Street — 659-8161  
Police Chief, David Nichols and Records  
After Office Hours — 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL FIRE STATION — 659-8156  
Fire Chief, George Cavanagh  
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton  
After Office Hours — 659-2211  
659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — Main Street — 659-8800

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent  
Mon. — Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



*We dedicate the 1990 Annual Report to our  
Desert Storm Service Men and Women and  
To all present and past Service Personnel.*

# *In Memoriam*

*During the year we were saddened by the death  
of the following former town officials:*

**Richard C. Wiley**

Building Inspector & Sign Officer  
Special Police Officer

**William H. Gilmour**

Captain, Call Fireman

**Alfred L. Pizzotti**

Charter Commission

**Lloyd A. White**

Rte. 228 Committee

**Stanley H. Richards**

Charter Commission, Board of Appeals

**John M. Benting, Jr.**

Insurance Advisory Committee



# Norwell Plymouth County Massachusetts



1980 Federal Census, 939S, preliminary figure - land area 21 square miles - normal temperature, January, 27.0° F - normal, temperature, July 70.9° F - elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

## REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)	Governor's Councillor	
	John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
Representative In Congress,		County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Brockton (D)
10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)		Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R)
State Senator,			Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
1st Plymouth District:	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)	Sheriff, Plymouth County:	
State Representative			Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)
5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)		

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# Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions

## Elected Town Officials

<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Neil Farmer	1991	William S. Slattery, Jr.	1991
Pamela C. McLeod	1992	Richard B. Finnegan	1991
Sally Turner	1993	Irene S. Paliulis	1992
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years</b>		Patricia A. Jackson	1992
Howard Brickman	1991	Mary T. Derochea	1993
John O. Litchfield (Resigned)	1992	Mary Ann Stilgoe	1993
Chester G. Horte	1993		
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 years</b>		<b>PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 years</b>	
Rebecca Z. Freed	1991	Richard A. Merritt	1991
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1992	Peter T. Anderson	1992
David Lee Turner	1993	D. Avril Forest	1992
		Richard W. Twigg	1993
<b>BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 years</b>		Theodore Dawe	1993
Donald Reed	1991	<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 years</b>	
Frederick St. Ours	1992	Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1991
Steven Ivas	1993	Elizabeth W. Gordon	1992
<b>DIRECTOR OF LANDS &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years</b>		Mary E. Gunn	1992
Paul M. Foulsham	1992	Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1993
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 years</b>		Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1993
E. Arnold Joseph	1992	<b>TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years</b>	
<b>MODERATOR — Term 1 Year</b>		Lorraine C. Olsen	1993
Peter D. Smellie	1991	<b>TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years</b>	
<b>NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years</b>		Camille P. Hudson	1992
Dorothy M. Dickson	1991		
Fred N. Levin	1991		
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1992		
Edward J. Dunford	1993		
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1994		

## Appointed Town Officials

<b>ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>BIKE AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
William White	1991	Paul Bourque	
David Truesdell	1991	Neil Farmer	
Joan Ankner	1991	Robert Maddux	
Ronald Geary	1992	Susan Meyer	
Candice Murphy	1992	Paul Rattigan	
Dennis Toth	1992	Al Yalenezian	
Richard Dawley	1992	Richard Twigg	
Frank J. Smith	1993		
Richard P. Johnson	1993	<b>BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years</b>	
<b>AMBULANCE COMMITTEE</b>		Eileen Kelly	1991
George Cavanaugh		Earl S. Opdyke, III	1992
Herbert Fulton (Resigned)		John P. Donovan	1993
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year</b>		Associates: George Gardner	1991
Jack Bishop	1991	Richard Morgan	1992
		Constance L. Hughes	1993
<b>BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE</b>		<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years</b>	
Gary E. Ainslie		E. Lorraine MacLeod	1991
Darlene A. Beauvais		Donald A. Williams	1992
Barbara Wolinsky		Alice B. Coakley	1993
Charles Morgan		Assistant Board of Registrars: Joan B. Connolly	1991
Dorothy Underdown		Janice M. Travis	1991
Carolyn Auwers Ammon		<b>BURIAL AGENT</b>	
Paul Lyons		Lorraine C. Olsen	1993
Heather Coan			

## Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

<b>CABLE TV COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Bruce Donohue	1991	Donald A. Dionne	1992
John Metivier	1991		
Cynthia Cavanagh	1991		
<b>CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>		<b>DRAINAGE COMMITTEE</b>	
Ronald A. Arria	1992	No appointments made	
Michael E. Hoadley	1992		
Ronald J. Murphy	1992	<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER</b>	
Robert T. Murphy	1992	George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief	
James E. Fitzgerald	1992	David Nichols, Police Chief	
		Herbert Fulton (Resigned)	
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 Years</b>		<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>	
David Nichols (Acting)		Annette P. Sexton	
Herbert Fulton (Resigned)			
<b>COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.</b>		<b>FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 Year</b>	
Gretchen Coolidge		Arthur J. Garceau	1991
<b>COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE</b>		<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
No appointments made		George E. Cavanagh, Chief	
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years</b>		<b>FIRE FIGHTERS — PERMANENT</b>	
W. Clifford Prentiss	1991	Robert R. McLaughlin	
Alan H. Chase	1991	Joseph L. Davis	
Gregg McBride	1991	Michael D. Henderson	
Roger L. Hughes	1992	Robert Benting	
A. Gail Storm	1993	Kenneth Duty	
Herbert C. Heidt	1993	Thomas Reardon	
Christine Werme	1993	Steven Jackman	
Kathryn Barnicle (Resigned)		Paul Rosebach	
Barbara A. Gard (Resigned)		Kenneth Benting	
<b>OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE</b>		Mark D. Engelsman	
Robbin Fitzgerald		Stephen Sweeney	
John R. Stilgoe		Eric Fraser	
Barbara Wolinsky			
Cary Wolinsky		<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN</b>	
Albert Yaleneznian		George E. Cavanagh	
Barbara Gard (Resigned)			
Dan Stearns (Resigned)		<b>GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>	
<b>CONSTABLES — Term 3 Years</b>		Jack Bass	1991
Theodore Baldwin	1991	Michael Hnatkovich	1992
Janet Tulis	1991	Allen H. Madrick	1993
		Francis P. Sylvester	1993
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 Years</b>		Judith W. Greene	1993
Alice E. Regan	1991	Associate: Mary Ann Stilgoe	
Dorothy I. Lohnes	1992		
Dorothy Dickson	1992	<b>GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE</b>	
Nancy Marshall	1992	Steven Ivas	
Camilla Holt	1993	John Litchfield	
Ann Valair	1993	Philip Joseph	
Ann Horrigan	1993	Ronald H. Smith	
Associate: June Williams	1993	Bertram Phillips	
<b>COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE</b>		Richard Twigg	
E. Dana Cashin	1991	Jeffrey Volpe	
James P. Kelly, Alternate	1991	William Mogayzel	
		George Cavanagh, Fire Chief	
<b>DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL</b>		<b>HANDICAPPED COMMISSION</b>	
Sharon Opdyke	1991	Frederick Holway, Jr.	199
Susan Donahue	1991	Jeannie Elder	199
John Sexton	1992	James Dougan	199
George D. Williams	1993	Frank Shirley	199
Connie Kieley	1993	Frank Killorin	199
<b>DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>		Kenneth Camerota	199
John F. Wilson	1992	Spencer A. Joseph	199
Edward D. Doherty	1992	Howard Burnham (Resigned)	
Edward Cahan	1992		
Bert Speranza	1992	<b>HEALTH AGENT</b>	
George P. Kelley	1992	Lester B. Hiltz	



## Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Edward Maguire	1991	Mary Lizotte	1991
James Kilborn	1992	Jean Simms	1991
John Vaughn	1992	Kathleen Benoy	1991
Richard Merritt	1993	Janet MacDonald	1992
Courtland J. Boden, III	1993	Patricia Gray	1992
		Sandra Terry	1992
		Ann Campanelli	1992
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year</b>		Ralph Terry (Resigned)	
Jack Bishop	1991	Paul Lyons (Resigned)	
		Donna Culley (Resigned)	
<b>INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS</b>		<b>NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years</b>	
Spencer A. Joseph	1992	Jonathan Bond	1992
Alternate: Charles E. White	1992	Bernard Brannigan	1993
Richard C. McNeil	1992	Joseph R. Carty	1993
		N. Scott MacEwen	1993
<b>INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING &amp; GAS APPLIANCES — Term 1 Year</b>		Paula Donovan	1993
George W. Cronin	1991	Anne Kondratuik	1993
Assistant: John J. Winske, Jr.	1991	Alternates: Helen G. Lincoln	
		Jeffrey Chase	
<b>INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year</b>		Yvonne Ainslie	
John F. Moore	1991		
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen	1991	<b>PERMANENT BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>	
		No appointments made	
<b>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>		<b>PERSONNEL BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>	
David DeGhetto	1992	Joseph Perry	1991
Jackie Crossen-Sills	1993	Bruce S. Burgess	1992
Kerry A. Richardson	1993	Elvoid Mayers	1992
Ronald J. Ghilardi (Resigned)		Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo	1993
		Lawrence Humphrey	1993
<b>JACOBS POND COMMISSION</b>			
No appointments made			
<b>MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD</b>		<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD</b>	
David Lee Turner		Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	
<b>MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE</b>		<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Dorothy M. Dickson		David H. Nichols, Chief	
<b>METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE</b>		<b>POLICE SERGEANTS</b>	
Rebecca Z. Freed		Donald Bongarzone	
		John Matchett	
<b>MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE</b>		Richard C. Joseph	
Donald A. Dionne		Robert J. Sullivan	
James Blaney		Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.	
Helen Harrow			
<b>NORTH RIVER COMMISSION</b>		<b>POLICE OFFICERS — PERMANENT</b>	
Damon Reed		Gerard Buckley	
Arthur H. Vinal		Robert Clark	
		Robert Clyde	
<b>NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>		Neil Connolly	
Janice Lawson, Chairman	1991	Joseph Grecco	
D. Avril Forest	1991	Belinda Johnson	
Fred N. Levin	1991	William Lennon	
Howard W. Brickman	1991	Dennis Lynch	
Rev. Richard Fewkes	1991	William Lynch	
Yvonne Ainslie	1991	Robert Meagher	
Donald Shute	1991	John Melvin	
Rose Feneck	1991	Lynn Mulkerrin	
Jeffrey Caira	1991	Carol Murphy	
Richard M. Boonisar	1992	Christopher Nichols	
Allan Ryan, Jr.	1993	Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi	
		Theodore Ross	
		Edward Weber	
		David J. Zwicker	



## Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

POLICE OFFICERS — SPECIAL	Term Expires	TOWN COUNSEL	Term Expires
Frank Knudsen		Robert E. Galvin	
James Calvani			
William Smith			
Ralph Anderson			
PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN		TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Richard Anstead		Elizabeth Hurley	1991
Brian P. Nevins		Maureen Hnatkovich	1991
		John O'Shaughnessy	1991
		Thomas Tajima	1992
		Joan Aigen	1992
		Diane St. Ours	1992
		Matthew Cronin	1992
POLICE OFFICERS — AUXILIARY		Rocco Libertine	1992
No appointments made		Thomas J. McGrath	1992
		David Nichols (Chief of Police)	
POLICE MATRONS		VETERANS AGENT — DIRECTOR OF	
Janet Tulis		VETERANS SERVICES	
Gail Marsden		Dorothy Dickson	1991
Meri Crowley			
Dawnelle Margro			
RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years		VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER	
Nancy Dooley	1991	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1991
Macia Mulligan	1992		
Richard Trask	1992	VOCATIONAL SCHOOL,	
Paul Crowley	1993	REGIONAL DIST. — Term 3 Years	
Edward J. Healey	1993	Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1991
RECYCLING COMMITTEE		WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY	
Mary Derochea		COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Matilda Baldwin		Joseph L. Davis	1991
George P. Kelley		Melvin R. Olsen	1991
Peter Berg		Wilder A. Gaudette	1992
Charles Morgan			
Nina A. Coler			
Carolyn J. Fredrickson			
Margit Clapp			
Roger Hughes (Conservation Representative)			
Associates: Cheryl McKinnon			
Alicia Moretti			
ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE			
John C. Metivier			
SARA COMMITTEE			
Annette P. Sexton			
Herbert B. Fulton (Resigned)			
David H. Nichols			
George E. Cavanagh			
John O. Litchfield			
E. Arnold Joseph			
Herbert Heidt			
Donald LeClair, Jr.			
Katherine G. Morrison			
Gregg O'Ryon			
(Sgt.) Robert Sullivan			
Michael D. Henderson			
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS			
Virginia Maree			
Jacqueline Spargo (Resigned)			
June McLaughlin (Resigned)			
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES — Term 1 Year			
Charles R. Dirk	1991		
SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.			
No appointments made			
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
Carol Amado			

### Selectmen's Report

1990 was a year of relative stability for Norwell. We were able to avoid any major budget cuts due to careful planning on the part of public safety, general government, and public schools. Norwell voted for Question #5 (in November) by a 2 to 1 margin. This message was sent to our new Governor – that cities and towns need a fair and equitable share of local aid in order to maintain their budgets and continue to provide decent levels of public safety support and sound public school education. Unfortunately, as we enter this new season, Norwell will suffer badly due to the 15% cut in State Aid being passed on along with a virtual standstill in new construction.

Norwell continues to have a solid core of productive public employees. Our permanent and call fire departments now work in harmony to provide top-notch service to the community. Our people are highly trained and convey a high level of service, whether called to a fire or medical aid call. We can point with pride to our ambulance service which provides ongoing support. The Board of Selectmen has been meeting with representatives of the South shore Hospital in an effort to pursue a second tier of medical service, i.e., a mobile paramedic bronco unit for the five town regional area. This service would be in addition to the Basic Life Support Service currently provided by our EMT's.

The Police Dept. and Fire Dept. worked jointly on a Drug and Alcohol Information Pamphlet with the schools. This provided a three-way effort in educating our youth on the pitfalls of drug and alcohol abuse.

A newly formed Recycling Committee provided good direction for the town's first steps towards recycling. A leaf and tree composting site was established near the town's highway barn. This site was staffed with Recycling Committee volunteers who did a superb job of planning and implementing a good program. The town's newly formed Capital Budget Committee worked closely with our Building Inspector to identify the town's needs for capital improvement. Maintenance has continued throughout the years and our buildings and equipment are kept in very good condition.

Special thanks to our town employees who work in the Town Hall as well as our Tree & Grounds & Highway & Water Departments. Much is expected of town workers and much of what they do is taken for granted. Their dedication and hard work is what makes Norwell run like a clock.

A note of gratitude to our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and her staff for the long hours and continual ability to deal professionally with those who have dealings with Norwell.

Rebecca Z. Freed, *Chairman*

### Report of the Town Counsel

I am pleased to submit a report of Town Counsel for 1990 and, in the hopes of reducing the costs and expenses of printing, I am changing the format as follows:

The following are Court cases pending in year 1990:

- 1) Stephen F. Kraysler v. Town of Norwell  
Appeals Court—Civil Action No. 90-P-1281

This case was tried in the Plymouth Superior Court resulting in a judgment against the Town of Norwell, which judgment has been appealed to the Court of Appeals. The Appellants' briefs have been filed and the case is awaiting argument and decision.

- 2) E. Anthony Serana v. Norwell Planning Board as Members of the Board and Individually  
Appeals Court-No. 88-P-440

This is a civil action filed against the Planning Board and it is hoped that the matter will be resolved by a dismissal in 1991.

- 3) Mobil Oil Corporation v. Norwell Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA90-1642A

This is an appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals.

- 4) Herbert B. Fulton v. Board of Selectmen and other Individuals.

This was an action that was settled and the Plaintiff's action was dismissed.

- 5) Christopher G. Euerle v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court No. 89-0299B

This is a land damage case for taking for conservation land.

- 6) Matthew Jackson v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA89-2333B

This is a case involving negligent actions causing flooding to the Plaintiff's property.

- 7) William J. Murphy v. Conservation Commission  
Plymouth Superior No. CA89-2467B

- 8) William J. Murphy v. Conservation Commission  
Plymouth Superior No. CA89-0331B

These cases are still pending in the Plymouth Superior Court.

- 9) William J. Murphy v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior No. 20608

This is an action regarding plowing of private ways still pending in 1990.

- 10) Carlo J. Benevides v. Town of Norwell  
Land Court-No. 139265

This is an action pending in the Land Court regarding title to tax title property owned by the Town of Norwell.

- 11) Sea Consultants, Inc. v. Conservation Commission  
Cambridge District Court-CA NO: 1463-90

This is an action for engineering services performed on behalf of the Town of Norwell and still pending in 1990.

In addition, the following actions are pending at the Appellate Tax Board:

FY 1988-2 cases; FY 1989-13 cases; FY 1990-20 cases.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation which I have received from the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and all other Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert E. Galvin  
*Town Counsel*

## Report of the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary's position has been in place for four years and inasmuch as our office is basically an administrative office and our functions are not visible, I felt that a report was due from the Executive Secretary to the townspeople as to what has been happening within this area.

Ten years ago, the position of Executive Secretary held the title of Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, with a staff of two full-time and two part-time persons. Our office, along with many other town offices, operated out of the Cushing Memorial building. Looking back, those were simpler times for all of us, including the Town and State. It is hard to believe that we were only responsible for five budgets and the maintenance of a small building.

The adoption of Proposition 2 1/2 was only one of the many signs that times were changing, especially for the Town. After 1981, all aspects of Town government began to change rapidly. A lot of these changes forced upon us by mandates from the State and Federal governments. Court decisions on the Federal and State levels caused us to put into effect many policies to protect the Town; i.e. pre-employment physicals back to work programs, workers' compensation injury reporting and monitoring, safety programs, Affirmative Action Policy, and an overall liability program. Needless to say, all these changes did not come about overnight but are now all in place.

General government is practically totally computerized with few exceptions. These changes began in 1985 with the Town adopting UMAS Accounting and ended with each office having some computer capability in 1990.

Recognizing that changes were coming at us fast and furious, the Town divided the Executive Secretary/Town Accountant's position in 1986. At the same time, it was decided to begin the process of merging for efficiency and accountability. The biggest move we made that year was the completion of the renovation of the closed Osborn School into a larger Town Hall and uniting the Highway, Water, Recreation, Veterans and Planning Board Offices into this new Town Hall.

When the Town created the position of Executive Secretary they also consolidated the accountability of Personnel, Town Insurance and Workers' Compensation, Unemployment, Street

Lights, and Computers into the already existing Selectmen's responsibilities (Town Hall, Animal Control, Town Reports, Town Warrants, and Legal).

Besides myself, there is currently in the Selectmen's Department: Judy Ockerbloom, Assistant Executive Secretary, Affirmative Action Officer, Parking Clerk and the liaison for the Personnel Board and non-union employees. Judy has a strong background in insurance and has been a great asset to the Town in not only dealing with our many insurance carriers but also in monitoring claims. She has worked hard with the Personnel Board to help them formulate future revamping of the Personnel By-Laws. Margaret "Peg" Renaud is the secretary for the Selectmen and myself and also my assistant with the Town complying with the State's Procurement Law. Besides doing all our typing, filing, handling of the telephones, she is also our bookkeeper. Peg is our "bean counter", keeping order in among our nine budgets and bills. She is our resident expert to where, whom, and what is our "best buy" and obtaining the best rates for services.

I had to mention these two ladies because 1990 thrust upon me two additional duties: Chief Procurement Officer for the Town of Norwell and Acting Highway Surveyor. In addition, our four union contracts reopened negotiations in 1990, to which I am part of the Town's negotiation team; and we all began the painful budget process. Without the support and assistance of this staff, I would not have been able to take on the additional duties and still perform efficiently the normal Executive Secretary's duties. Thank you Judy and Peg.

In the fall of 1990, we had the good fortune of obtaining the services of Donald Aicardi, MPA Intern from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. To complete the requirements of his Masters, Don had to spend eight months in the service of a Town. I am flattered to report that after visiting Norwell and viewing my office and staff he chose to serve his internship under my tutelage. Although Don tells me that he has learned more from me than his professors, I must admit the feeling is mutual. Thank you Don, and we wish you much success in pursuing your career in government.

Annette P. Sexton, *Executive Secretary*  
and *Chief Procurement Officer*



### **Report of the Inspector of Building/Zoning Officer**

There were 289 Buildings Permits issued in 1990. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL:**

Alterations/Additions	109
Barns	7
Construction Trailers	2
Demolition	5
Dock	1
Garages	10
New Dwellings	13
Pool House	1
Pools	16
Reroof	38
Sheds	19
Skylight	1
Trailer	1
Woodstoves	21

**COMMERCIAL:**

Additions/Alterations	12
Cancelled	1
Construction Trailer	1
Demolition	1
Kiosk	1
New Building	1
Restaurant	1
Satellite Dish	1
Signs	23
Tent	1

**CHURCHES:**

Addition	1
Handicap Ramp	1

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately \$6,161,381.00

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1990 were \$39,730.00

The fees for Fiscal Year 1991, to date, are \$14,456.00

Number of Inspections Made: 336  
 Scheduled Meetings in Office: 58  
 Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 40  
 Meetings with Advisory Board: 1  
 Meetings with Board of Health: 3  
 Meetings with Selectmen: 3  
 Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 7  
 Meetings with Town Counsel: 16  
 Meetings with Police Department: 4  
 Number of Zoning Letters Sent: 48  
 Recorded Zoning Calls: 118

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees and the citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Spencer A. Joseph  
*Inspector of Buildings*

Charles E. White, *Alternate*

### **Report of the Plumbing & Gas Department**

There were 152 Plumbing Permits issued in 1990 and 141 Gas Permits issued in 1990 for a moderately busy year.

Edward J. Geswell was appointed the primary inspector with George W. Cronin becoming the alternate.

Edward J. Geswell - *Plumbing & Gas Inspector*

George W. Cronin - *Alternate*

### **Report of the Wire Inspector**

The electrical industry has been affected by the economic slowdown in the area. The building of new dwellings has become almost limited to custom built homes and, therefore, custom wiring. An example would be the large open area of a kitchen with appliances placed further apart than in a smaller kitchen. The lighting in the kitchen would also be spread out and more likely to be recessed or track lighting fixtures for a specific purpose.

Additions with many windows for passive solar heating and viewing of well landscaped yards or of natural settings are also very common. Many rooms have fans for moving heat in the winter and cool air in the summer. Track lighting on beams reflecting on cathedral ceilings is used quite often.

There are new code rules for counter top outlets which must meet distance restrictions and ground fault circuit interrupters for safety. Switches for illumination when there are six steps or more must be at both top and bottom of stairways. Light switches are also required at the entrance to areas where equipment must be serviced in attics or under floor spaces. These are a few of the commonly used changes.

The Following list of permit applications were issued:

38 Additions
12 Appliances
12 Burners
2 Commercial New Buildings
34 Commercial renovations
18 New Dwellings
53 Renovation to Dwellings
15 Pools
62 Services
9 Temporary Services
23 Miscellaneous

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*

Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

### **Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals**

There were 23 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1990  
 A breakdown follows:

Site Plan and Special Permits: 4  
 Special Permit: 6  
 Variance: 8  
 Appeal of Building Permit Denial and Special Permit: 1  
 Site Plan Modification and Special Permit: 1  
 Site Plan, Special Permit and Variance: 1  
 Special Permit and Variance: 1  
 Remand by Superior Court: 1

4 Petitions were denied  
 1 Petition was withdrawn

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Board Members include: John P. Donovan, Chairman; Earl S. Opydyke, III, Clerk and Eileen L. Kelly

Alternate members are: G. Bernard Gardner and Constance L. Hughes



# Town Clerk's Report and Records

## Annual Town Election March 17, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices. The total number of registered voters in Norwell was 5615.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, (Amy) Locke; TELLERS, Beatrice Fullerton, Constance Bracchi, Stephanie St. Ours and Mary Draheim.

In Precinct II the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Charles Morgan; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Doris Brackett, James Brown, Melissa Johnston and Cecily Sullivan.

In Precinct III the following workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Helen Harrow, Ewart Bairstow and B. June Williams.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. David Nichols was our voting machine technician. Constables were Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis.

In Precinct I, 565 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 39 cast by absentee ballot for total of 604.

In Precinct II, 712 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 51 cast by absentee ballot for total of 763.

In Precinct III, 766 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 60 cast by absentee for total of 826.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 2043. Total of the absentee ballots cast was 150. Total tally overall was 2193. This represents 39% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term</b>				
Sally Turner	437	575	624	1636
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	167	188	202	557
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term</b>				
Chester G. Horte	305	487	433	1225
Thomas A. Reardon	280	248	371	899
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	28	22	69
<b>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES-3 year term-Vote for two</b>				
Mary T. Derochea	417	545	609	1571
Mary Ann Stilgoe	402	504	568	1474
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	389	477	475	1341
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 year term</b>				
David Lee Turner	264	427	399	1090
Richard A. Merritt	325	326	421	1072
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	10	6	31
<b>BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 year term</b>				
Steven P. Ivas	297	408	467	1172
Albert Gunderway	276	290	298	864
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	31	65	61	157

<b>BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 1 year unexpired term Donald E. Reed</b>				
	429	550	626	1605
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	175	213	200	588

<b>MODERATOR - 1 year term</b>				
Peter D. Smellie	410	519	592	1521
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	194	244	234	672

<b>NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - 3 year term</b>				
Edward J. Dunford	315	466	541	1322
James R. Coles	215	193	179	587
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	104	106	284

<b>PLANNING BOARD - 3 year term - Vote for two</b>				
Theodore G. Dawe	412	457	506	1375
Richard W. Twigg	345	565	569	1479
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	451	504	577	1532

<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE-3 year term-Vote for two</b>				
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	371	545	618	1534
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	451	552	570	1573
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	386	429	464	1279

<b>TOWN CLERK-3 year term</b>				
Lorraine C. Olsen	489	638	702	1829
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	115	125	124	364

### QUESTION NO. 1

Do you oppose further cuts or withholding of local aid to Norwell?

Yes	278	344	418	1040
No	70	83	102	255
Blanks	256	336	306	898

### QUESTION NO. 2

Should the state share 40% of its revenue from growth taxes (income, state and corporate income) with towns and cities on a continuing and consistent basis to help support basic local services such as public safety, public health and education?

Yes	305	381	466	1152
No	37	37	47	121
Blanks	262	345	313	920

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

# **Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the April 2, 1990 Annual Town Meeting**

## **ARTICLE 1**

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1989 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

## **ARTICLE 2**

Article detailed in certification of Town Meeting.

## **ARTICLE 3**

Article detailed in certification of Town Meeting.

## **ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of six (6%) percent to become effective July 1, 1990, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

## **ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the following union contract obligations for FY'91 and transferred to the following line items:

Call Fire Fighters Line Item 2-132  
Water Department Payroll 2-153  
Highway Department Payroll 2-147  
Tree Department Payroll 2-136

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

## **ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer

## **ARTICLE 7**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum or sums for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

Norwell VNA \$435.00  
Chief David Nichols \$449.09  
Hanover Chiropractic \$231.50

or act on anything relative thereto.

## **ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, \$10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, to prepare the final designs, drawings, contract documents for and provide drainage to the roadway and parking areas at the Little League fields, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

## **ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$4,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission to complete the basketball court area and repair the soccer fields at Pine Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

## **ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$15,000, or any other sum to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

## **ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$75,000, or any other sum to vent the gas at the Pine Street Landfill, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

## **ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, the parcel of land located on Harbor Lane, so called, in the King's Landing section of the Town of Norwell, consisting of 10,890 square feet of land, known and numbered as Lot 39 and shown on Map 22A, Block 61, as Lot 39, belonging to Doris Cosgrove, for public health purposes, including a subsurface sewage disposal facility, and raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money therefore and all expenses in connection with such acquisition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

## **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$20,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickup truck, to be equipped with a snow plow, and including a two-way radio, for the Highway Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

## **ARTICLE 14**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new five to seven cubic yard heavy duty dump truck in the 36,000 G.U.W. range, to be equipped with a two-way radio, snow plow and V body sander, for the Highway Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

## **ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$150,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of the Town ways or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

## **ARTICLE 16**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$7,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to prepare the contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred in renting a portable crushing and recycling of asphalt, concrete and ledge, at the Highway Department, to get a useable product for Highway Department use, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

## **ARTICLE 17**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$18,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for preparing contract documents and specifications, and to provide for the expense incurred in contracting sweeping of the public ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor



#### Article 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$24,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for preparing contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred for contract cleaning and repair of the drainage catch basins for the Town's public ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

#### Article 19

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) \$100,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

#### Article 20

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) \$80,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a telemetering system, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

#### Article 21

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) \$10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

#### Article 22

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) \$50,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for maintenance and rehabilitation of pumping stations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

#### Article 23

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, by deleting Section 2341 k) in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 2341 k) as follows:

(2341 k) Retail store, nursing home or service establishment, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within the building, but not mobile home parks or campsites.

or act on anything relative thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

#### Article 24

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to execute an agreement with the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District to provide septage treatment service in accordance with Chapter III, Section 31D of General Laws and Chapter 40, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

#### Article 25

To see if the Town will authorize the board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation, in substantially the following form, authorizing the Town to establish a revolving fund as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section fifty-three of Chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the Town of Norwell may establish in the town treasury a

revolving fund with the town treasurer of said town, who shall keep said fund separate and apart from all other monies and in which fund the Treasurer shall deposit fees from private septage haulers. Said funds may be paid over to any city, town or sewage district approved by the Commonwealth under section 31D of Chapter III, of the General Laws, and pursuant to a contract executed under section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws between said city, town or district and the Town of Norwell. Said funds and interest thereon shall be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation under the direction of the board of health.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

#### Article 26

To see if the Town will designate its public health agent to enforce (as allowed) M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, disposal of refuse, rubbish, etc., on highways or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters; penalty; enforcement; exception, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

#### Article 27

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article V-Elected Officers, Selectmen, Section 5, to read as follows:

"The Selectmen shall compile and cause to have printed the Annual Report of All Town officers, boards, committees, departments, elections and vital statistics, to be made available to all residents and citizens of the town at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Norwell Housing Authority Common Room and such other places designated by the Board of Selectmen, at least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, but failure to do so shall not invalidate the Meeting".

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

#### Article 28

To see if the Town will release all its right, title and interest in that portion of Jacobs Pond Trail as shown over Lot 1 and Lot 2, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land, Parcel #28-1, Prospect St., Norwell, MA", and belonging to J. Philip Murphy and Thomas F. O'Brien, Trustees of the Alden Realty Trust, dated October 13, 1988 and recorded in Plymouth Deeds in book 8763, page 42, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

#### Article 29

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

#### Article 30

To see if the Town will amend its by-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan by removing the Emergency Medical Technicians from Section 5. Classification Plan, a) Titles and Job Description and amending Section 3. Definitions by adding a paragraph L for Emergency Medical Technicians; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

#### Article 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, \$5,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as is outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Emergency Planning Committee

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1991, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1990

Registered Voters: 5615  
Quorum: 200

Attendance: 317

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Peter D. Smellie at 7:48 P.M. in the auditorium of the High School.

Officials were introduced by the moderator, Selectmen Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairperson, Donald R. LeClair, and David L. Turner. Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin and Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton.

Advisory Board members present were William White, Chairman, Adele Ames, Joan Ankner, Ronald Geary, Richard Johnson, Candice Murphy, Frank Smith, David Truesdel. Member Dennis Toth was not present.

Capital Budget Committee members Ronald Arria, Michael Hoadley, Robert Murphy, and Ronald Murphy were in attendance. Mike Hoadley later made a presentation, summarizing a study showing five-year capital item needs of the Town.

Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen, and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci were introduced by the Moderator.

After Constable Baldwin's return of the Warrant was read, Dorothy Dickson lead the pledge to the flag.

Rev. Judith McCullough of the United Church of Christ gave the invocation.

Moderator Smellie remarked that this was the 142nd annual town meeting of South Scituate, the 102nd as the Town of Norwell, and the 355th of the residents of this area. He expressed the hope that we could prove this long-term tradition to be alive and well.

Rules of the meeting were presented by the Moderator:

1. Procedures would follow Robert's Rules of Order.
2. Town Meeting is a legislative body.
3. Issues would be heard fairly and impartially.
4. All speakers to use the microphone.
5. Before addressing assembly, name and street address required.
6. Motions will be subject to amendment.
7. One amendment at a time.
8. All motions require "second."
9. Repetition is discouraged.
10. Motions should be in writing.
11. Yellow ticket to be used for voter identification.

Several non-voters were directed to seats in a section of the auditorium set aside for that purpose. They could observe but not take part in the voting; a non-resident Attorney was allowed to make a presentation concerning the zoning article.

Articles in the Warrant were considered in the order in which they appeared according to Town By-Law, with the exception of Article Four which was acted upon before consideration of Article Two.

Tellers for the evening were Robert Dwyer, James King, Dorothy Dickson, Peter Anderson, and Ronald Mott. They distributed an informational data sheet entitled "Payroll for FY91--4% with steps" prior to discussion and vote on Article 2.

Rebecca Freed, Chairman of Selectmen, gave a general overview of the financial picture of the Town. With the projected

budget for FY91 and predictions and planning of the Capital Budget Committee, buildings can be maintained and the high level of service continued. She commended the volunteers who served on Town boards and Committees and dedicated Town employees for "doing a good job."

Bill White, Chairman of the Advisory Board, explained that a fiscally conservative budget is proposed; one that will maintain the present level of service and public safety with modest amounts for road maintenance and capital expenditures. Salary increases have been competitive and the Personnel Board is actively examining the compensation plan.

Presentation of the articles commenced; the results of voting of the assembly are detailed in "Certification of April 2, 1990 Annual Town Meeting."

Articles 1,2,3, and 4 were voted and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M. to reconvene on Tuesday, April 3, 1990.

April 3, 1990

Due to a lack of quorum, the annual town meeting was postponed until Monday, April 9, 1990, 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

April 9, 1990

Attendance: 228  
Quorum: 200

The postponed annual town meeting convened on April 9th, at 7:50 P.M. when a quorum was announced by the Constable.

Tellers for the evening were Dorothy Dickson, Alan Fredrickson, Andy Reardon, Paul Crowley. Color of the voter identification ticket was white.

Selectman David Turner asked that the assembly rise and stand as a tribute to Town officials who had died within the last year--Bill Southworth, Nellie Tarr, and Rick Wiley.

Motion to allow non-registered voters admission to the meeting carried. The Constable escorted the following into the assembly: Eileen McCracken, Robert Galvin, Dale Connor, Eleanor Powers, Merry Faulkner, and Lesley Ann Archibald.

Article Five was presented for discussion and the business of the meeting began. The remaining articles of the Warrant were discussed, debated and voted upon. Results of the meeting are detailed in the "Certification".

The business of the meeting having been completed, Instructions to the Selectmen were offered as noted below:

1. To appoint a committee to make a recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in 1991 regarding the application of salt to roads within the Aquifer Protection Overlay District. It is suggested that this Committee shall include but not be limited to the Highway Surveyor, Public Safety Officer and representatives from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department. - Steve Ivas
2. I move that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appoint a special committee to investigate Norwell's continued participation in the Plymouth County Group Insurance Plan. This committee shall also be charged with investigating the implementation of a "Cafeteria Plan" for the employees of the Town of Norwell as specifically authorized by Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1988 and the Internal Revenue Code. - Bruce Burgess.
3. In that the Selectmen have given the Capital Budget Committee strong support as has the Advisory Board, I instruct that all Capital Budget items being presented by the Capital Budget Committee with the approval or disapproval of the Advisory Board and Selectmen be included in Article Three. (This directive would eliminate separate articles for which the purpose of Article Three was created.) - Joseph R. Carty.



4. To have the following Town Officials and Boards - Selectmen, School Department, Tree & Grounds, Recreation and Advisory Board - attend a meeting or meetings in June to resolve the problem of field maintenance and field marking. - Paul Crowley.

Following the instructions, Advisory Board Member, Frank Smith suggested that "we raise and appropriate a round of applause to Adele Ames for seven or eight years of service to the Board. Adele served as Chairman, was an extremely valued member, and completed the maximum amount of time allowed by Town By-Law."

Personnel Board Chairman Bruce Burgess requested a round of applause for Lemuel Devers, Personnel Board Member, a most valuable asset, who had chosen to discontinue membership on the Board.

The Moderator announced the 200th anniversary of Fish Rights and the bidding commenced.

FISH RIGHT No. 1 - Norman Buitta, \$50.00.

FISH RIGHT No. 2 - Christine Smith, \$50.00.

Motion made and seconded for the Town to dissolve this Annual Town Meeting at 10:35 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen

*Town Clerk*

**April 2, 1990**

## **Annual Town Meeting**

### **CERTIFICATION**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1989 annual Report.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

To be voted after Article 4, which was taken out-of-order.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

171-YES; 109-NO; That the Town approve the main motion, as amended, to adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of 4% to become effective July 1, 1990.

**Main Motion:** That the Town adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of 6% to become effective July 1, 1990.

MAJORITY VOTED: To amend main motion.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

MAJORITY VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting as amended; to provide for Out-of-State Travel; provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund; and to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers, as noted therein; and to meet said appropriations transfer the following sums from the designated accounts:

Transfer from Overlay Surplus, \$115,500.00 to Line 2-207;

Transfer \$8,762.00 from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-248;

Transfer \$ 1,435.00 from Article 43, April 1983 Town Meeting;

Transfer \$40,416.17 from Article 21, March 1982 Town Meeting;

Transfer \$52,685.54 from Article 44, March 1985 Town Meeting;

Transfer \$58,081.96 from Article 45, March 1985 Town Meeting;

Transfer \$ 9,656.00 from Article 11, March 1988 Town Meeting to Lines 2-146 and 2-147;

Appropriate from the Water Rates, the sum of \$442,448.88 to Lines 2-168, 2-151, 2-152, 2-153, 2-274, 2-275, 2-293; and raise by taxation all of the remaining sums set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting;

Further, to raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in an itemized data sheet entitled "Payroll for FY91 - 4% with Steps" said sums to replace those in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column {data sheet was distributed to voters in attendance} with the exception of held items 120, 154, 155, and 165.

Procedure was to read all items in Article 2, providing opportunity for voters to hold specific items for discussion and separate vote. Items held:

2-115; 3-102; 3-103; 10-175; 11-105; 17-108; 29-110; 35-111; 35-112; 39-113; 39-114; 48-117; 61-119; 63-120; 63-121; 65-123; 101-125; 101-128; 103-129; 103-169; 104-131; 105-133; 107-134; 109-135; 109-137; 113-138; 113-139; 133-144; 300-146; 300-149; 300-150; 487-154; 487-155; 401-152; 501-157; 501-158; 531-160; 551-161; 551-162; 601-164; 601-165; 621-166 & 167.

Held items were voted as itemized on "Payroll FY91" data sheet. As requested, 63-120, 487-154 and 155; and 601-165 were discussed and separately voted in the amount as shown on data sheet.

Other items held {not shown on data sheet} were as follows:

2-132  
2-240  
2-296  
2-224  
2-230  
2-1100  
Call Fire Payroll voted amended amount  
Call Fire General Exp. voted amended amount  
Union Negotiations voted  
Planning Bd. Genl. Exp. voted amended amount  
Group Insurance voted  
School Administration: 2-2100 Instruction -  
voted Total School Dept.  
\$77,049.00  
6,000.00  
10,000.00  
4,388.00  
600,500.00

\$8,766,253.00

The Town voted to raise and appropriate sums of money necessary for the ensuing fiscal year as detailed in department budgets.

#### **ACCOUNTING - 2**

2-115 Salaries  
2-202 Expenses  
SELECTMEN - 3  
2-101 Bd. Members' Salaries  
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary  
2-103 Clerical Salaries  
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses  
2-295 Provision Buy-Back  
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves  
2-296 Union Negotiations  
BEAUTIFICATION - 6  
2-204 Expenses

# ARTICLE 2

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	<b>ACCOUNTING -2</b>		
2-115	Salaries	75,571.71	
2-202	Expenses	18,070.00	
	<b>SELECTMEN - 3</b>		
2-101	Bd. Members' Salaries	2,200.00	
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	47,990.14	
2-103	Clerical Salaries	44,659.04	
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	5,550.00	
2-295	Provision Buy-Back	-----	
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00	
2-296	Union Negotiations	10,000.00	
	<b>BEAUTIFICATION - 6</b>		
2-204	Expenses	500.00	
	<b>HOUSING PARTNERSHIP - 7</b>		
2-297	Housing Expenses	500.00	
	<b>HANDICAPPED COMMISSION - 8</b>		
2-294	General Expenses	500.00	
	<b>MODERATOR -9</b>		
2-104	Moderator's Salary	1.00	
	<b>CUSHING MEMORIAL - 10</b>		
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	14,830.72	
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	19,600.00	
	<b>ADVISORY BOARD -11</b>		
2-105	Advisory Clerical	3,448.64	
2-206	Advisory Expenses	300.00	
	<b>CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - 12</b>		
2-217	Expenses	85.00	
	<b>PERSONNEL BOARD - 47</b>		
2-116	Personnel Clerical	-----	
2-219	Personnel General Expense	500.00	
	<b>DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - 48</b>		
2-117	Design Review Clerical	1,879.00	
2-220	Design Review General Expense	245.00	
	<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - 49</b>		
2-118	Development & Indus. Clerical	1.00	
2-221	Development & Indus. General Exp.	1.00	
	<b>CENTRAL COMPUTER - 51</b>		
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	31,576.00	
	<b>BOARD OF APPEALS - 61</b>		
2-119	Appeals Board Clerical	9,000.00	
2-223	General Expenses	3,153.00	
	<b>PLANNING BOARD - 63</b>		
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	18,539.40	
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	3,053.48	
2-224	Planning Board General Exp.	4,388.00	
	<b>TOWN HALL - 65</b>		
2-123	Custodian's Salary	18,308.85	
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	50,326.00	
	<b>PENSIONS - 71</b>		
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	484,063.00	
2-228	Non-Contributory Pensions	720.00	
	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - 75</b>		
2-229	Unemployment Compensation	6,000.00	
	<b>GROUP INSURANCE - 77</b>		
2-230	Group Insurance	600,500.00	

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	<b>RESERVE FUND - 13</b>		
2-207	Reserve Fund	84,500.00	115,500.00 from overlay surplus
	<b>TOWN MEETING &amp; ELECTION - 15</b>		
2-106	Town Meeting/Election Payroll	9,000.00	
2-208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,475.00	
	<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS - 17</b>		
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	300.00	
2-108	Registrars Clerical	10,614.56	
2-209	Registrars Expenses	2,678.00	
	<b>TOWN REPORT - 19</b>		
2-210	Town Reports	7,600.00	
	<b>ASSESSORS - 29</b>		
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	4,150.00	
2-110	Assessors' Clerical	71,516.49	
2-211	Assessors' General Expenses	8,290.00	
2-212	Assessors' Reval. App. Exp.	15,400.00	
	<b>TREASURER/COLLECTOR - 35</b>		
2-111	Treasurer Collector Salary	46,143.16	
2-112	Treasurer/Coll. Clerical Salaries	62,874.07	
2-168	Bond Costs	38,000.00	(from water rates)
2-213	Treas/Coll. General Expenses	17,000.00	
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	10,000.00	
	<b>TOWN CLERK - 39</b>		
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	32,535.13	
2-114	Town Clerk Clerical Salary	21,689.56	
2-215	Town Clerk General Exp.	2,015.00	
	<b>LEGAL SERVICES - 45</b>		
2-216	Legal Expenses	44,935.00	
2-218	Settlements/Claims	1.00	
	<b>TOWN INSURANCE - 81</b>		
2-231	Town Insurance	304,010.00	
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	-----	
	<b>GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION - 91</b>		
2-124	Government Study Clerical	1.00	
2-233	Government Study General Exp.	1.00	
	<b>GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ST. COMM. - 92</b>		
2-234	Groundwater General Expense	500.00	
	<b>DRAINAGE COMMISSION - 94</b>		
2-170	Drainage Clerical	1.00	
2-171	Drainage General Expenses	1.00	
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<u>2,388,940.95</u>	
	<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT - 101</b>		
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	55,258.56	
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	826,079.00	
2-128	Police Other Payroll	48,426.92	
2-235	Police General Expense	61,455.00	
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	32,000.00	
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	8,267.00	
2-296	Provision Buy-back	----	
	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT - 103</b>		
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	50,092.10	
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	477,913.00	
2-169	Fire Dept. Clerical	21,457.76	
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	39,200.00	
	<b>CALL FIREFIGHTERS - 104</b>		
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00	
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	77,049.00	3,750.00 (see Art.5)
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	6,000.00	



Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
<b>AMBULANCE SERVICE - 105</b>		
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	53,105.48	
2-241 Ambulance General Expense	10,456.00	
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Expense	600.00	
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - 107</b>		
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	164,206.00	
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	26,000.00	
<b>TREE &amp; GROUNDS - 109</b>		
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	35,030.96	
2-136 Tree Department Payrolls	66,887.68	7,827.52 (see Art.5)
2-137 Tree Department Clerical	2,810.23	
2-244 Tree Dept. General Expense	30,391.00	150.00 (see Art.5)
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00	
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	----	8,762.00 (from Perp. Care)
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR - 113</b>		
2-139 Bldg. Inspector/Alt. Salaries	32,200.00	
2-138 Building Dept. Clerical	21,257.76	
2-249 Bldg. Insp. General Expense	3,501.00	
<b>GAS INSPECTOR - 115</b>		
2-140 Gas Inspector Fees	2,125.00	
2-250 Gas Inspector General Exp.	500.00	
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR - 117</b>		
2-141 Plumbing Inspector Fees	5,625.00	
2-251 Plumbing Inspector General Exp.	625.00	
<b>SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURERS - 119</b>		
2-142 Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	556.50	
2-252 Sealer Wghts/Meas. Exp.	160.00	
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR - 121</b>		
2-143 Wiring Inspector Fees	6,250.00	
2-253 Wiring Insp. General Expense	800.00	
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE - 131</b>		
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	400.00	
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL - 133</b>		
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	12,049.50	
2-145 Animal Inspector's Fees	645.54	
2-255 Animal Control General Exp.	11,030.00	
<b>TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - 147</b>		
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Exp.	<u>200.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<u><u>2,214,100.51</u></u>	
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 200</b>		
2-1100 Administration (1000)	270,036.00	
2-2100 Instruction (2000)	6,090,129.00	
2-3100 Other School Services (3000)	869,999.00	
2-4110 Operations (4000)	1,102,289.00	
2-7300 Acquis. of Fixed Assets (7000)	72,332.00	
2-9100 Programs w/other Syst. (3000)	334,468.00	
2-360 Out-of-State Travel	4,000.00	
2-263 Vocational Training	<u>23,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>	<u><u>8,766,253.00</u></u>	
<b>SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL - 201</b>		
2-264 Regional School Assessment	<u><u>46,581.00</u></u>	
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - 300</b>		
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	46,143.16	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	122,749.00	6,329.00 (see Art.5)
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	18,981.86	
2-150 Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,848.00	
2-265 Highway Out-of-State Travel	700.00	
2-266 Highway General Expense	53,555.00	250.00 (see Art.5)



Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
2-267 Highway Signs & Road Marking	14,700.00	
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	117,600.00	
2-269 Operation & Maint. Equipment	22,386.00	
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	23,000.00	
2-271 Highway Water Services	4,100.00	
<b>Transfers</b>		
from Art. 43, April, 1983 Town Meeting		1,435.00
from Art. 21, March 1982 Town Meeting		40,416.17
from Art. 44, March 1985 Town Meeting		52,685.54
from Art. 45, March 1985 Town Meeting		58,081.96
from Art. 11, March 1988 Town Meeting		9,656.00
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY</b>	<u>434,342.02</u>	
<b>STREET LIGHTING - 307</b>		
2-272 Street Lights Expense	<u>42,000.00</u>	
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT - 401</b>		
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00 (from Water Rates)	
2-152 Water Clerical	40,591.56 (from Water Rates)	
2-153 Water Payrolls	109,722.32 (from Water Rates)	
2-153 Water Payrolls	7,291.60 (see Art.5)	
2-274 Water General Expense	185,910.00 (from Water Rates)	
2-274 Water General Expense	200.00 (see Art.5)	
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	<u>8,000.00</u> (from Water Rates)	
<b>TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	<u>353,815.48</u>	
<b>MASS. HISTORICAL - 485</b>		
2-176 Historical Comm. Clerical	1.00	
2-277 Historical Comm. General Exp.	<u>12,500.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL MASS HISTORICAL</b>	<u>12,501.00</u>	
<b>CONSERVATION - 487</b>		
2-154 Conservation Clerical	15,745.50	
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	8,073.00	
2-278 Conservation General Exp.	6,450.00	
2-280 Conservation Fund	<u>1.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL CONSERVATION</b>	<u>30,269.50</u>	
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH - 501</b>		
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00	
2-157 Health Agent Salary	37,956.42	
2-158 Health Clerical	19,676.06	
2-159 School Physician's Salary	5,200.00	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,500.00	
2-281 Health General Expense	9,625.00	
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	321,150.00	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	<u>1,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	<u>406,157.48</u>	
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING - 531</b>		
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	54,228.41	
2-284 Council on Aging General Exp.	<u>7,331.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	<u>61,559.41</u>	
<b>VETERANS SERVICES - 551</b>		
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	1,680.06	
2-162 Vets. Service Officer's Salary	2,227.95	
2-285 Vets. Service General Expenses	5.00	
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	<u>450.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES</b>	<u>10,363.01</u>	
<b>TOWN CEMETERY - 571</b>		
2-163 Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	1,000.00	
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expense	<u>10,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL TOWN CEMETERY</b>	<u>11,000.00</u>	

Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
<b>LIBRARY - 601</b>		
2-164 Library Director's Salary	41,211.48	
2-165 Library Payroll	154,733.82	
2-177 Computer Expenses/Salary	10,478.00	
2-289 Library General Expenses	<u>64,357.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY</b>	<u><u>270,780.30</u></u>	
<b>RECREATION DEPT. - 621</b>		
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	35,130.96	
2-167 Recreation Payroll	30,099.08	
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	<u>6,600.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<u><u>71,830.04</u></u>	
<b>DEBT SERVICE - 700</b>		
2-292 Principal - Town	180,000.00	
Water	----	
2-293 Interest - Town	76,790.00	
Water	<u>58,125.00</u>	(from Water Rates)
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<u><u>314,915.00</u></u>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL - Article Two</b>	<u><u>15,435,408.70</u></u>	
Appropriations - Other Sources:		Transfers:
Article Five - 4/2/90 Twn. Mtg.	25,798.12	Perpetual Care 8,762.00
Water Rates	442,448.88	Overlay Surp. 115,500.00
		Unexpended Hwy. Articles
		162,274.67

### ARTICLE 3

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town Raise and appropriate and transfer the sum of \$182,368.00 for the purposes of funding the sums recommended for Capital Outlay as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column, as amended, and to meet the expenses thereof:

1. Transfer \$141,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.
2. Appropriate from Water Rates the sum of \$18,500.
3. Authorize the acquisition of the Emergency Communication Center Recorder in the amount of \$6,320.00 by lease with an option to purchase; and
4. raise by taxation the sum of \$24,048.00

Appropriations voted are detailed below by departments.

	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT - 101</b>		
Replace 3 cruisers	46,548.00	
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT - 103</b>		
Replace Ladder Truck	45,000.00	
Fire Chief's Car	15,000.00	
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - 107</b>		
Lease Emergency Comm. Ctr. Recorder	6,320.00	
<b>TREE DEPARTMENT - 109</b>		
Tractor Mower	43,500.00	
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT - 401</b>		
Truck	18,500.00	(from water rates)
<b>MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION - 485</b>		
Reshingle half of Stetson House	7,500.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		141,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL - Article Three</b>	<u><u>182,368.00</u></u>	
Appropriations Other Sources:		
Water Rates	\$ 18,500.00	
Transfers:		
Stabilization Fund	141,000.00	

#### ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate to meet the following union contract obligations for fiscal 1991, the sum of \$25,798.12 and transfer the said sum to the following line items: transfer \$7,291.60 to Line 2-153, Water Payrolls; transfer \$200.00 to Line 2-274, Water Expense; transfer \$6,329.00 to Line 2-147, Highway Payroll; transfer \$250.00 to Line-266, Highway Expense; transfer \$7,827.52 to Line 2-136, Tree Payroll; transfer \$150.00 to Line-244, Tree Expense; transfer \$3,750.00 to Line 2-132, Fire Department Expenses. (included in Article 2.)

#### ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

#### ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,115.59 for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years: Norwell VNA, \$435.00; Chief David Nichols, \$449.09; and Hanover Chiropractic, \$231.50.

#### ARTICLE 8

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, to prepare the final drawings, contract documents for and provide drainage to the roadway and parking areas at the Little League fields.

#### ARTICLE 9

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission to complete the basketball court area and repair the soccer fields at Pine Street.

#### ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill.

#### ARTICLE 11

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$75,000.00 to vent the gas at the Pine Street Landfill.

#### ARTICLE 12

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town acquire land belonging to Doris Cosgrove, Lot 39, Block 61 of Map 22A, on Harbor Lane to build subsurface sewage facility for King's Landing section.

#### ARTICLE 13

MAJORITY VOTED: That the Town expend under the direction of the Highway Surveyor the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a new 3/4 Ton four-wheel drive pick-up truck to be equipped with a snow plow and including a two-way radio, to be paid by a transfer of \$18,608.49 from the Road Machinery Fund and by raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,391.51.

#### ARTICLE 14

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$60,000.00 for heavy-duty truck for Highway Department.

#### ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$80,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of the Town Ways.

#### ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to prepare the contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred in renting a portable crushing and recycling of asphalt, concrete and ledge, at the Highway Department, to get a useable product for the Highway Department use.

#### ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for preparing contract documents and specifications, and to provide for the expense incurred in contract sweeping of the public ways.

#### ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for preparing contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred for contract cleaning and repair of the drainage catch basins for the Town's public ways.

#### ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town appropriate \$100,000.00 to lay and relay water mains.

#### ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue, \$80,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a telemetering system.

#### ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue, \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration.

#### ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue \$50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for maintenance and rehabilitation of pumping stations.

#### ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 2341k in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 2341k to read as follows:

**2341k)** Retail store, nursing home or service establishment, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within the building, but not mobile home parks or campsites.

#### ARTICLE 24

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to execute an agreement with the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District to provide septage treatment service in accordance with G.L.c. 111, Section 31D, and G.L.c. 40, Section 4 provide that the agreement shall not be exclusive.

(Original motion was amended to include "that the agreement shall not be exclusive.")

#### ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation, in substantially the following form:

Be It Enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Town of Norwell may establish a separate revolving account for the receipt and disburse-



ment of fees, charges, expenses and costs of the disposal of septage and for septage treatment, including, without limiting the foregoing, septage treatment service in accordance with G.L.c. 111, Sect. 31D, and G.L.c. 40, Sec. 4.

Section 2. The Town Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds in said account, without appropriation, upon the written authorization of the Board of Health, approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The Town Treasurer may invest the monies in said account in the manner authorized by Sections fifty-five and fifty-five A of said Chapter forty-four. Said account shall be audited as part of the regular audit of said Town and the audit report shall be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Accounts.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

#### ARTICLE 26

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town designate its public health agent to enforce (as allowed) G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, disposal of refuse, rubbish, etc., on highways or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters; penalty; enforcement; exception.

#### ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article V-Elected Officers, Selectmen, Section 5, to read as printed.

"The Selectmen shall compile and cause to have printed the Annual Report of all Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Departments, Elections and Vital Statistics, to be made available to all residents and citizens of the Town at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Norwell Housing Authority Common Room and such other places designated by the Board of Selectmen, at least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, but failure to do so shall not invalidate the Meeting."

#### ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town release all its right, title and interest in that portion of Jacobs Pond Trail as shown over Lot 1 and Lot 2, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land, Parcel #28-1, Prospect St., Norwell, MA", and belonging to J. Philip Murphy and Thomas F. O'Brien, Trustees of the Alden Realty Trust, dated October 13, 1988 and recorded in Plymouth Deeds in Book 8763, Page 42, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine to be in the best interest of the Town.

#### ARTICLE 29

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, regarding assessment date changes for new growth

#### ARTICLE 30

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town amend its By-laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan by removing Emergency Medical Technicians from Section 5, Classification Plan, a) Titles and Job Description and amending Section 3, Definitions by adding a Paragraph L for Emergency Medical Technicians.

#### ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning Committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as is outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines.

#### ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer \$690,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1991.

#### SUMMARY

Total Appropriations .. \$15,925,892.29

Transfers:	
** Free Cash	690,000.00
Stabilization Fund	141,000.00
Unexpended Articles	162,274.67
Overlay Surplus	115,500.00
Perpetual Care	8,762.00
Road Machinery Fund	18,608.49
Water Rates (Art.2)	442,448.88
Water Surplus (Art.20,21)	90,000.00
Water Surplus or Water	
Dept. Revenue (ART.22)	50,000.00
Water Rates (Art.3)	18,500.00

\*\* Art.32 - to reduce tax rate

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

### Record of State Primary September 18, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Beatrice Fullerton, Jackie Magazu, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche and Charles Morgan, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Cecily Sullivan, James Brown, Doris Brackett and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Sylvia MacKenzie, June Williams, Ewart Bairstow, Barbara Meacham, Virginia Lowe and Helen Harrow, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Lorraine C. Olsen

CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis, Precinct II and Theodore Baldwin, Precinct III.

VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was James Coles.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. They are as follows:

In Precinct I, 699 Democratic votes, including 17 absentee, were cast; 409 Republican votes, including 9 absentee, were cast.

In Precinct II, 617 Democratic votes, including 21 absentee, were cast; 590 Republican votes, including 25 absentee, were cast.

In Precinct III, 597 Democratic votes, including 18 absentee, were cast; 531 Republican votes, including 20 absentee, were cast.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 3443, 110 of which were by absentee ballot. Breakdown by party is Democratic, 1913; Republican, 1530.

As of August 21, 1990 there was a total of 5762 registered voters in Norwell. The total population of the town as of January 1, 1990 was 9395. The total number of ballots cast on election day represented 60% of the electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:



# REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
<b>Senator in Congress</b>				
Daly	192	247	224	663
Rappaport	199	307	274	780
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	18	36	33	87
<b>Governor</b>				
Pierce	178	212	208	598
Weld	228	371	320	919
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	7	3	12
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
Cellucci	236	368	344	948
Torkildsen	153	182	149	484
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	40	38	98
<b>Attorney General</b>				
Carbone	184	259	210	653
Sawyer	176	254	246	676
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	77	75	201
<b>Secretary of State</b>				
McCarthy	311	424	373	1108
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	98	166	158	422
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Malone	362	516	442	1320
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	74	89	210
<b>Auditor</b>				
Murray	312	424	367	1103
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	166	164	427
<b>Representative in Congress</b>				
Bryan	331	460	399	1190
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	130	132	340
<b>Councillor</b>				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
<b>Senator in General Court</b>				
Gauquier	297	402	356	1055
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	112	188	175	475
<b>Representative in General Court</b>				
Buitta	345	500	459	1304
Write-ins	0	2	0	2
Blanks	64	88	72	224
<b>District Attorney</b>				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
<b>Register of Probate</b>				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
<b>County Treasurer</b>				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
<b>County Commissioner</b>				
Stone	318	431	391	1140
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	91	159	140	390

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
<b>Senator In Congress</b>				
Kerry	462	417	394	1273
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	237	200	203	640
<b>Governor</b>				
Bellotti	251	176	200	627
Murphy	14	25	15	54
Silber	420	402	368	1190
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	14	14	13	41
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
Clapprood	260	221	236	717
Golden	321	292	262	875
Paleologos	72	61	58	191
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	46	43	40	129
<b>Attorney General</b>				
Shannon	244	218	248	710
Harshbarger	404	341	301	1046
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	51	58	48	157
<b>Secretary of State</b>				
Connolly	450	382	359	1191
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	249	235	238	722
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Galvin	334	266	289	889
Keverian	182	151	137	470
Kraus	113	115	100	328
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	70	85	71	226
<b>Auditor</b>				
DeNucci	458	363	345	1166
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	241	254	252	747
<b>Representative in Congress</b>				
Studds	437	407	395	1239
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	262	210	202	674
<b>Councillor</b>				
Eleey	395	339	314	1048
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	304	278	283	865
<b>Senator in General Court</b>				
Creedon	432	371	339	1142
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	267	246	258	771
<b>Representative in General Court</b>				
Cusick	271	142	140	553
O'Brien	364	430	397	1191
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	64	45	60	169
<b>District Attorney</b>				
O'Malley	462	382	351	1195
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	237	235	246	718
<b>Register of Probate</b>				
Daley	444	362	335	1141
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	255	255	262	772

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY (continued)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
<b>County Treasurer</b>				
McLellan	442	370	332	1144
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	257	247	265	769
<b>County Commissioner</b>				
Donovan	448	366	341	1155
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	251	251	256	758

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST;

Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

## Record of the State Election November 6, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I election workers present were as follows: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Bea Fullerton, Jackie Magazu, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche and John Devereaux, TELLERS.

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CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was the Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. Jan Tulis was Constable in Precinct II; Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was James Coles.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1604 votes were cast including 69 absentee.

In Precinct II, 1700 votes were cast including 81 absentee.

In Precinct III, 1591 votes were cast including 97 absentee.

Total votes cast in all precincts were 4895 including 247 absentees.

As of January 1, 1990 the population of the town was 9395. On October 9, 1990 there were 5965 eligible voters. Sixty percent of the electorate cast their ballot on November 6th.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>Senator in Congress</b>				
Kerry	808	777	742	2327
Rappaport	741	872	793	2406
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	54	51	56	161

## Governor - Lt. Governor

Silber-Claprood	739	637	615	1991
Weld-Cellucci	800	1011	937	2748
Umina-DeBerry	38	30	25	93
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	26	20	13	59

## Attorney General

Harshbarger	872	833	825	2530
Sawyer	636	791	689	2116
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	96	76	77	249

## Secretary of State

Connolly	599	552	529	1680
McCarthy	647	754	716	2117
Ahearn	230	255	239	724
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	128	139	107	374

## Treasurer

Galvin	456	321	384	1161
Malone	956	1224	1064	3244
Nash	87	77	82	246
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	105	78	61	244

## Auditor

DeNucci	746	702	631	2079
Murray	578	756	729	2063
Sherman	141	112	107	360
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	139	130	124	393

## Representative in Congress (Tenth District)

Studds	734	754	715	2203
Bryan	809	912	842	2563
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	61	34	34	129

## Councillor (Fourth District)

Elecy	860	886	824	2570
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	744	814	767	2325

## Senator in General Court (Plymouth District)

Creedon	641	561	536	1738
Gauquier	762	833	876	2471
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	201	306	179	686

## District Attorney (Plymouth District)

O'Malley	958	944	904	2806
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	646	756	686	2088

## Register of Probate (Plymouth County)

Daley	908	900	847	2655
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	696	800	744	2240

## County Treasurer (Plymouth County)

McLellan	908	891	842	2641
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	696	809	749	2254

## County Commissioner (Plymouth County)

Donovan	590	485	493	1568
Stone	766	930	851	2547
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	248	285	247	780

**Question 1 - Repeal of State Census**

Yes	1181	1349	1219	3749
No	283	246	266	795
Blanks	140	105	106	351

**Question 2 - Restriction on State's Use of Consultants**

Yes	681	741	691	2113
No	818	883	814	2515
Blanks	105	76	86	267

**Question 3 - Changing Laws Concerning State Taxes and Fees**

Yes	740	866	759	2365
No	784	776	765	2325
Blanks	80	58	67	205

**Question 4 - Changing Requirements for Political Parties and Candidates**

Yes	789	845	781	2415
No	643	708	670	2021
Blanks	172	147	140	459

**Question 5 - Allocating State Aid to Cities and Towns**

Yes	973	1055	933	2961
No	474	498	513	1485
Blanks	157	147	145	449

**Question 6 - Free and Equal Broadcast Time for Candidates**

Yes	711	795	692	2198
No	688	697	715	2100
Blanks	205	208	184	597

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

**BIRTHS****1989 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1990**

Name of Child	Parents
<b>October</b>	
26 William Patrick Barrett	Eleanor Margaret (Black) & William Albert Barrett
<b>November</b>	
20 Nolan James DiStasio	Susan Alice (Harrison) & Alan James DiStasio
25 Briana Ashley Deary	Christina Mary (Rizza) & William Edward Deary
<b>December</b>	
1 Micaela Katharine Hines	Katharine (Henderson) & Dennis Martin Hines
5 Susan Marie Bitetti	Mary Ann (Duyon) & Samuel Charles Bitetti
9 Nicholas James Scott	Susan Leigh (Thomas) & Andrew James Scott
13 Davis Edward Vanderlin	Susan Ann (Mahdesian) & Robert Leo Vanderlin, Jr.
21 Sallie Secor Hardy	Libbie (Secor) & Thomas Tenney Hardy
25 Michael John O'Brien	Elaine Margaret (Schuster) & Michael O'Brien
29 Ryan Jeffrey Lind	Lori Lynn (Pavlovics) & Jeffrey William Lind
30 Alexander Martin Spitz	Jane (Tamburri) & Robert Rockwell Spitz

**1990 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1990**

Name of Child	Parents
<b>January</b>	
2 Kelsey Marie Steele	Meredith (Kenney) & Stewart Anthony Steele
4 Abbey Culliton Newkirk	Stacey Ann Hendrickson & Scott Patterson Newkirk
7 Robert Charles Ankner	Joan Patricia (Clark) & Robert Francis Ankner
11 Jill Marie Cammett	Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.
13 Zachary Gardner Clayton	Jennifer Lynne (Lubrano) & Mark Gardner Clayton
17 Stephen Joseph Brady	Suzanne Eleanor (Barone) & Stephen John Brady, Jr.
19 Colin Taylor O'Shaughnessy	Nancy Lucille (Higgins) & John Francis O'Shaughnessy
19 Robert Micheal Grosse	Susan (Thornton) & Christopher Dean Grosse, Sr.
20 Michael David White	Patricia Ann (McNulty) & Donald Philip White
22 Michele Catherine Lewis	Maureen Theresa (Clarke) & Michael William Lewis
31 Maria Catherine Tedeschi	Kathleen (King) & Ralph Edward Tedeschi
<b>February</b>	
5 Carol Augustine Hessel, IV	Jean (Twible) & Carl Augustine Hessel
11 Allison Marie Nace	Elizabeth Ann (Driscoll) & Philip Weir Nace
<b>March</b>	
1 Alexander Jeffrey Osborn-Flanagan	Frances Ross Osborn & Thomas Clement Flanagan
4 Laura Christine Powers	Anne-Marie (Spensley) & Scott Edward Powers
6 Nicole Marie Sullivan	Karen Jo (Larson) & William Charles Sullivan
7 Kimberlee Abebi Loomis	Cynthia Dorathy (Porter) & Scott Fredric Loomis
11 Jenna Marie Gray	Lisa (Tedeschi) & Elliot Kenneth Gray, Jr.
14 Kevin Patrick Caldwell	Mary Helene (Donoghue) & Christopher Frederick Caldwell
14 Caitlin Ann Scully	Leslie (Hall) & John Charles Scully
19 Andrew James Lawson	Regina Louise (O'Brien) & James Donald Lawson
21 Rebecca Lee Chatfield	Jennifer Lee (Bird) & Kenneth Robert Chatfield
23 Nicholas Gacicia	Terese Ruth (Lotterhand) & Alan Gacicia
23 Patrick James Gartland Burke	Catherine (Sheffield) & Alan Dennis Burke
24 Michael Edward Anderson	Barbara Marie (Visconti) & Edward Arthur Anderson
25 Eric William Chiasson	Jean Susan (Clapp) & Mark Jerome Chiasson
<b>April</b>	
2 Amanda Marie Ross	Patricia Aileen (Lindenbug) & Gary John Ross
5 Joanna Devin Ghilardi	Elizabeth Ann (Devin) & Ronald John Ghilardi
6 Matthew Thomas Gibson	Margaret Dianne (Kelly) & Vernon Lucius Gibson
12 April Mary Glennon	Julie Adams (McNamara) & George Lawrence Glennon



- 19 Matthew Paul Breen Donna Marie (Mullens) & William Michael Breen  
 25 Persephone Jane Merritt Mary (Kayiales) & Richard A. Merritt  
 26 Cory Robert Himberg Julie Ann (Martell) & Carl Alfred Himberg  
 29 Patrick Walter Keeley Adele Louise (Kelley) & Walter James Keeley, Jr.

### May

- 3 John Joseph Scott, Jr. Debra Jean (Lersch) & John Joseph Scott  
 6 Geoffrey Matthew Pisarkiewicz Tamara Kay (Doolittle) & Mark Pisarkiewicz  
 7 Eric James Schlager Ellen (Craig) & Glen James Schlager  
 9 Kevin Farrell Helm Cynthia (Mernick) & Walter Jeffrey Helm  
 10 Lauren Elizabeth Czorniak Maura Therese (Denovan) & Michael Andrew Czorniak  
 11 Aliza Julia Ritsko Janet (DuPont) & Alan John Ritsko  
 11 Kimberly Siobhan Jardin Lori Jeanne (Lavelle) & Joseph Michael Jardin  
 12 Ashley Diane Tramontana Lauren Diane (Stevens) & Scott Michael Tramontana  
 12 Alexander James White Melissa (Archibald) & Stephen Francis White  
 20 Jeffrey Paul Leary Anne Marie Horgan & David John Leary  
 23 Michael Thomas Carey Donna Marie (Kelley) & Michael Francis Carey  
 26 James Ryan Foley Karen Jane (Scarborough) & James Michael Foley  
 30 Jaclyn Diane Berg Diane Elizabeth (Cedrone) & James Douglas Berg  
 31 Marie Kathryn Keohane Carol Ann (McIntosh) & James Michael Keohane

### June

- 3 Jonathan Paul Buckley Janet Marie (Snell) & John Stephen Buckley  
 7 Patrick Kevin Buckley Elaine Marie (Jennings) & Kevin Gerald Buckley  
 8 Preston Frederick Adams Denise Joan (Dube) & Stephen Michael Adams  
 10 Sarah Nicole Gillard Vicky Lee (Guild) & Scott Francis Gillard  
 15 Justin Francis Sullivan Karen (Ford) & Francis Michael Sullivan  
 22 Steffanie Janielle Benedict Heather Marie (Lambert) & Edwin Lloyd Benedict  
 24 Katherine Moran Kelley Maryellen (Moran) & Kevin Hugh Kelley  
 26 Nicholas Gallant Cunio Donna Marie (Gallant) & Richard Ronald Cunio  
 30 James Edward Dow Kathleen Marie (Sullivan) & Michael Gerard Dow

### July

- 5 William Robert Doolan Deidre Ann (Londergan) & John Brian Doolan  
 5 Paul Ronald Riley, Jr. Deborah Mae (Thomas) & Paul Ronald Riley  
 8 Christopher David Saucier Bettyann (Bertone) & David Carl Saucier

- 11 Meg Kennedy Matarazzo Joanne Katherine (Bridge) & Stephen Joseph Matarazzo  
 12 Sean Francis Werkheiser Laurie Francine (Fahey) & John Alan Werkheiser  
 14 Joanna Marie Timmons Carolyn Jean (Cronin) & Joseph Robert Timmons  
 21 Jennifer Joan Cronin Donna Marie (McDonough) & Paul Michael Cronin  
 30 Colin Martin Henry Carol Ann (Rodriguez) & Paul Matthew Henry

### August

- 2 Drew Nicole Morrison Gayle Ann (Palso) & Frederick Herbert Morrison  
 6 Amanda Page Dauphinee Cheri Lynn (Jokinen) & David Frederick Dauphinee, Sr.  
 26 Bridgette Pamela Shea Marybeth (Duggan) & Peter M. Shea  
 28 Evan Charles Newby Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby  
 29 Kayla Marie Bullock Nancy Marie (Bishop) & Kevin Andrew Bullock  
 30 Julie Rose Arria Carol (Tracey) & Ronald Anthony Arria

### September

- 22 Julia Keelan Angley Ellen (Keelan) & Jeffrey Timothy Angley

### October

- 11 Michael John Murphy Beth Marie (Gardner) & William Joseph Murphy, Jr.  
 19 Sara Elizabeth Head Julie (Howard) & Christopher Cole Head  
 24 Matthew Aldrich Geogan Amy (Aldrich) & Francis Joseph Geogan, II  
 30 Kyle James Tedeschi Phyllis Marie (Magner) & Raymond Lawrence Tedeschi

### November

- 1 Charles Philip Snow, III Deborah Joan (Pulsifer) & Charles Philip Snow, Jr.  
 2 Todd Christopher Selby Marina Ann (Sarhanis) & John Kellard Selby  
 4 Sarah Elizabeth Davies Michelle Kristen (Bernard) & Richard John Davies  
 13 Timothy Vaughan Malley Kathleen Ann (Killion) & David Timothy Malley

## Brought into Town for Burial - 1990

Date of Burial	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
<b>January</b>			
22	Wayne R. Atkins, Sr.	Lakeland, FL	Washington St.
<b>February</b>			
3	David P. Tulis	Brockton, MA	Washington St.
3	Annie L. Callaway	Brockton, MA	First Parish
5	Norma Wilder	Plymouth, MA	Washington St.
23	Anna Olsson	Needham, MA	Washington St.
24	Dennis F. Mederos	Bath, Maine	Church Hill
<b>March</b>			
10	Evelyn Small	Duxbury, MA	Washington St.
<b>April</b>			
17	Harriet Petterson	Boston, MA	Washington St.
19	Ella May Williamson	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
27	Johanna C. Morrow	Vermont	Washington St.
<b>May</b>			
1	Robert B. Reynolds	Pennsylvania	Washington St.
2	Gladys V. Bernier	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
9	Rita M. Millette	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
14	Timothy J. Gillis	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
<b>July</b>			
24	Alice C. Murray	Springfield, MA	Washington St.
<b>August</b>			
29	Helen G. Gallagher	Braintree, MA	Washington St.
<b>September</b>			
7	Joseph F. Manning, Sr.	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
14	Yoriko Sohma	Florida	Washington St.
19	Sybil Sidney	Florida	Washington St.
<b>October</b>			
2	Joan James	Connecticut	Washington St.
11	Edward A. Caron	Stoughton, MA	Washington St.
16	Bernard Roussos, Sr.	Concord, NH	Washington St.

## Deaths

### 1989 Deaths Recorded In Norwell in 1990

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>September</b>			
1	Grace Joslin	98 years	Norwell
<b>November</b>			
24	Sarah Ann Martin	79 years	Norwell
<b>December</b>			
1	Theresa Milani	87 years	Norwell
22	Ellen D. Wilder	62 years	Norwell
25	Richard J. Kearns	61 years	Norwell
31	John W. Gallagher	68 years	Norwell

## 1990 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1990

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>January</b>			
2	John J. Adams	72 years	Norwell
3	Esther May Southworth	86 years	Norwell
12	Helen P. Lawrence	98 years	Newton
13	Bronius V. Galinis	78 years	Norwell
16	Marjorie Aldrich Lincoln	94 years	Hingham
22	Nancy McKenna Arnold	66 years	Norwell
<b>February</b>			
17	Ida M. Brown	85 years	Norwell
18	Mary M. Croke	83 years	Scituate
23	Mary Julia Maginnis	88 years	Scituate
<b>March</b>			
15	Jane Miller Campbell	90 years	Norwell
16	Frances J. O'Keeffe	85 years	Norwell
17	Jeane C. Crispin	59 years	Norwell
20	Walter Emery Lang	45 years	Norwell
25	Mildred Viola Collings	92 years	Hingham
26	Albert P. Murphy	83 years	Norwell
28	Malcolm Campbell, Sr.	47 years	Norwell
29	Richard C. Wiley	54 years	Norwell
30	Elizabeth Wenz	91 years	W. Yarmouth
30	Catherine E. Walsh	82 years	Scituate
<b>April</b>			
2	Helen Beatrice Lowell	93 years	Hingham
6	William Brewster Southworth	86 years	Norwell
9	Anne Jane Reynolds	74 years	Norwell
11	Marion L. Coffey	93 years	Hingham
13	Katherine A. Reagan	68 years	Norwell
18	Margaret Mary Smith	79 years	Norwell
24	Ada Pratt	77 years	Abington
<b>May</b>			
1	Silvan George Achille	81 years	Hingham
4	Rita M. Millette	85 years	Norwell
21	Madelyn Mary Clark	78 years	Norwell
27	William H. Gilmour	50 years	Norwell
31	Joseph B. Lukos	87 years	Marshfield
<b>June</b>			
1	Leavitt Howard	76 years	Hingham
2	Alfred Louis Pizzotti	69 years	Norwell
5	Michael J. Griffin	74 years	Boston
5	Sylvester John Dwyer	77 years	Norwell
7	June G. Robbins	69 years	Norwell
7	Gaylen G. Litchfield	42 years	Norwell
17	Henry S. DeStefano	84 years	Norwell
19	Helen Carrie Platts	78 years	Norwell
19	Rachel Moore Dora	89 years	Hingham
22	Gertrude A. McCann	99 years	Weymouth
26	Marion Elizabeth Cahill	85 years	Norwell
27	Robert W. MacDonald	74 years	Norwell
27	Mary Dauphin	81 years	Norwell
<b>July</b>			
3	Michael Kennedy	93 years	Norwell
6	Josephine T. Walkins	96 years	Norwell
7	William F. McLaughlin	68 years	Norwell
23	Peter Mareb	62 years	Norwell
26	John M. Ackers	54 years	Norwell
<b>August</b>			
1	May D. Merritt	92 years	Norwell
4	Helen Hickey	91 years	Hingham
10	Frances Higgins	93 years	Norwell
22	William Kane Hayes	1 year	Norwell



**August**  
 25 Alexander Carnathan 74 years Norwell  
 29 Lloyd A. White 79 years Norwell  
 30 Sara H. Ladd 43 years Norwell

**September**  
 9 George Everett Perry 82 years Norwell  
 17 Evelyn E. Harrington 71 years Norwell  
 19 Stanley Howe Richards 90 years Norwell  
 20 Maude Swinimer 95 years Norwell  
 28 Paul C. Smith 56 years Norwell  
 29 Agnes M. Cranitch 90 years Abington

**October**  
 9 Michael J. Rice 74 years Norwell  
 13 Helen McCaffery 79 years Boston

**November**  
 3 Elizabeth DaSilva 19 years New Bedford  
 14 Albert McNicol 83 years Norwell  
 16 Carl Trygve Torgersen 86 years Norwell  
 18 Margaret M. Glynn 85 years Norwell  
 19 John Mortimer Bunting, Jr. 69 years Norwell  
 22 Emil B. Rosenberg 84 years Norwell  
 23 Nadine F. Murphy 88 years Boston  
 25 Jennie Mineo 89 years Norwell  
 27 Emma Mary Cormack 86 years Norwell

**December**  
 4 Marguerite Phalen 80 years Burlington  
 6 Ila Warren 104 years Needham  
 9 Gertrude Reed 90 years West Roxbury  
 27 Jeanette L. Newey 70 years Norwell

## Marriages

### 1990 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1990

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
<b>March</b>		
17	Kevin L. Murphy of New York	Kimberly Joyce Lawson of New York
17	Jack C. Bishop of Norwell	Jeanne G. Knowles of Norwell
24	Richard Scott Martin of Hanover	Christine Marie Carton of Norwell
25	Quinlan J. Sullivan, III of Norwell	Anne Louise Thomas of Norwell
<b>April</b>		
7	Domenic A. Zambuto, Jr., M.D. of Norwell	Gracemarie Advincula Faller of Medford
<b>May</b>		
12	Ralph Edward Rose, Jr. of Rockland	Stephanie Frances Hayes of Norwell
<b>June</b>		
16	Barry Neil Ehrstein of Norwell	Cheryl Anne MacAdam of Norwell
22	Richard Edward Westhaver of Norwell	Korene Raye Brown of Norwell
23	Scott Smith of Concord, NH	Gillian P. Lucas of Concord, NH
<b>July</b>		
7	Kenneth Eden Hogeland, Jr. of Oregon	Jane Ann Stanton of Oregon
14	Bruce Randall Cogburn of Halifax	Jeannine June MacLeod of Norwell
21	Roberto J. Lopez of Norwell	Jeanmarie E. Finigan of Norwell

21	Richard Guy Grant, Sr. of Norwell	Jean Marie Lawson of Norwell
28	Jeffrey Alan Henning of Plymouth	Karen Lee Flynn of Norwell

**August**  
 4 Robert Leroy Scheierman of S. Carolina Cheryl Anne Augustine of Norwell  
 11 Raymond Paul Couillard of Saugus Jill Marie Knowles of Norwell  
 11 William H. Crampton of Norwell Sachi Matsuoka of Norwell  
 18 Ronald Garrison of Norwell Renee Lynn DeMarsh of Norwell  
 18 Francis N. Balester of Norwell Susan M. Flaherty of Norwell  
 18 John Stanton Saunders of Marshfield Valerie Ann Marchionne of Boston  
 18 John F. Clain of New York Elizabeth Joan Kenny of New York  
 23 Anh Ngoc To of Norwell Hanh T.H. Tran of North Quincy  
 25 Roger E. Landry of Norwell Christine B. Newsome of Norwell

**September**  
 2 James Patrick Gordon of Norwell Gail Lynn Von Drashek of Norwell  
 7 Robert Edward Dumas of North Uxbridge Rosalind Frances Olszak of Norwell  
 7 Paul Foster Gammell, Jr. of Norwell Barbara Christine Winters of Norwell  
 8 Paul M. Holland of Norwell Kelly A. Mahoney of Quincy  
 9 Bryan A. Birtwell of Norwell Christine M. McGrath of Norwell  
 15 Scott E. Perakslis of Bridgewater Kimberly D. Crowley of Norwell  
 15 Steven Roland Rodrigues of Norwell Lisa Ann Mellace of Hingham  
 15 Brian Christopher Bernard of Norwell Joanne Elizabeth McAloon of Norwell  
 15 Mark J. Flaherty of Norwell Laura Jean Cicirelli of Norwell  
 23 Stephen George Cook of Rockland Paulette Moraes of Rockland  
 29 James Howard Kidd, IV of Norwell Christine Marie Aicardi of Norwell

**October**  
 6 Leonard Michael Crowley of Hull Stacia Barrett of Hull  
 13 William Bruce Lynch of Norwell Christine Marie Thoms of Norwell  
 13 Brian K.P. Porter of Norwell Linda Verena Steinicker of California  
 27 Robert Lee Churchill of Medford, NJ Sheryl Ann Pietroski of Medford, NJ  
 27 Robert J. Tombari, Jr. of Norwell Karon B. Catani of Norwell

**November**  
 3 Kevin M. McLeod of Norwell Maura Ann McLaughlin of Norwell  
 10 Thomas Frank DeLeo of Norwell Marylee Ruth Bateman of Norwell

**December**  
 21 Kevin Tierney of Hull Dawn Marley of Hull  
 22 John D. Stevens, Jr. of North Carolina Margaret Helen Masucci of California



## Jury List Information

Plymouth County is now included in the "one-day, one trial" jury system. A list of residents who are 17 years of age and older on the first of the year is sent to the Office of the Jury Commissioner. From this list, the Commissioner prepares a list of randomly selected prospective jurors which is mailed to the Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

## Report from the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars, and Town Clerk's office registered 1170 new voters during the year of 1990. 274 voters were dropped as a result of information gathered in the January 1, 1990 annual Town census. Population as of January 1, 1990 was 9395; number of registered voters as of December 31st was 5947.

Special voter registration hours were held prior to the annual Town Election, State Primary and Election, and annual Town Meeting.

As a result of the affirmative vote for Question Four at the State Election, voters now have the right to sign nomination papers of more than one candidate for an office. They are now allowed to register under any political designation they choose if at least fifty voters requested to register in the same designation by petitioning the Office of the Secretary of State. A new political party is now recognized and listed on the voter application form - "Independent High Tech."

The State has no special residency requirements; new residents may register on the day they move into Town; and voters are

required to notify the Town Clerk in writing to change their voting address within the Town of Norwell. Resident must be 18 years of age or older; a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to become a registered voter. They may register daily at the Town Clerk's office.

Board of Registrars:

E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairperson*;  
Alice B. Coakley;  
Donald A. Williams;  
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk*.

## Washington Street Cemetery Report

The Cemetery Committee met several times during the year to discuss procedures necessary to complete expansion of the Town cemetery at the present site.

There were thirty burials in 1990; nine of them, Veterans. Members of the Committee recognize the need to look at parcels of land in Town that could be acquired for future growth.

The Cemetery which is Town-owned, is for the use of residents of Norwell, only.

Rules and Regulations are on file at the Town Clerk's office where they can be examined on request

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*  
Joseph L. Davis  
Robert Olsen, *Clerk*

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## Education and Library

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### Report of the Norwell School Committee

The Norwell School Committee wishes to express its thanks and gratitude to the teachers, staff and administration of the Norwell School Department for completing another very successful year. These dedicated professionals have provided the atmosphere and environment that has enabled our students to excel in spite of ever increasing restraints and fiscal uncertainties. In short, the staff, through their extended efforts and genuine concern, have been able to once again do more with less.

We are also extremely proud of our students, who, by any measure you choose, continue to out-perform their peers. From standardized state tests, to SAT and College Placement exams, and feedback from colleges and graduates, the message is the same - Norwell you're doing fine! This year the number of high school graduates continuing their education reached a new high with over 90% going on to college.

Despite our successes we have concerns about the future. The School Committee has and will continue to work diligently to be responsive to fiscal demands of the community while providing for the educational needs of our children. Given the budgetary disarray of the state, it appears that this will be even more of a challenge in the future. Our primary goal is to ensure that the quality and conduct of education in Norwell affords each student the opportunity to be all that he/she can be. This is no easy task, and is in large part accomplished by having highly motivated, dedicated and caring teachers, principals and administrators.

Towards this end we need to continue to offer competitive salaries to our professional staff, and maintain the quality and number of programs we offer our students. Unfortunately since Proposition 2 1/2, the School Committee has been forced to make this choice at the expense of providing only enough maintenance for our facilities to protect the value and integrity of our investment in the school buildings.

We continue to view the high morale of our staff as our most important asset. This, coupled with the tremendous support we have received from the community, allows us to still feel optimistic about the future of the Norwell school system despite the problems facing public education today.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*  
Scott A. Babcock, Jr., *Vice Chairman*  
Elizabeth W. Gordon, *Clerk*  
Mary E. Gunn  
Kenneth H. Sennett

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As I pointed out last year, we began the nineties with confidence and enthusiasm. Our young people have again justified that confidence and in so many ways made us proud. Let me first provide some factual information.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1990, is 1652. Our high school enrollment is now beginning to stabilize, and we are now seeing a slight increase in the elementary grades. Most predictions indicate that this will continue.

Along with other students throughout the nation and Commonwealth, Norwell's students are tested, measured, and evaluated in every conceivable way. It is time for us to consider the purpose of all the testing and ask what they are telling us that we either don't already know or that we have no need to know. Despite this problem, and the feeling among our young people that they are tested to death, they score very well and compare favorably with the best students in Massachusetts.

It is important, I believe, to reaffirm that all learning is not that which can be tested. It is equally important to remember that all learning does not take place in schools. Parents are the first teachers of children. Friends, relatives, and acquaintances add to this process, along with self-learning. Yes, we at school do have a substantial part in this process, but we are not alone. Our schools are successful because of the input of the entire community. Good schools flow from good people. Good, caring parents, citizens, and neighbors provide us with basic ingredients - bright, interesting, well behaved children. By working together we help them grow to be the outstanding young people they are. I am obviously, and I believe justifiably, proud of them all.

I cannot end this report without noting that our country is at this moment at war in the Persian Gulf. A number of men and women from Norwell are there doing their duty with pride. I am sure we all hope and pray for their safe return. Would that someday our educational system will become so effective such wars will no longer be necessary.

Respectfully,  
Robert E. Bunnell  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## Report of the Norwell Public Library

Almost all library services saw an increase in patron usage in 1990. As expected, overall circulation statistics for the year showed an increase by more than 5,000 items over last year. Of the 83,945 items checked out, 69,697 were books and periodicals. Audio cassettes and compact discs continue to be more popular than recorded with 1,730 audio cassettes, 116 compact discs and 260 records circulating. As has been the case for the last few years, the most popular media item has been videos. Last year 11,085 were viewed while this year 12,142 were taken out.

Requests for Interlibrary Loans increased 130 to 914 while the total number of reference questions decreased for the second year from 8,305 to 5,818. This is a direct result of patrons taking advantage of the InfoTrac Guide to Periodicals laser disc work station.

The library's Community Room was the scene of 150 library programs totaling 173 hours and 61 outside programs totaling 121 hours. A Puppet Workshop was held which culminated in a Puppet

Show by resident puppeteers. In addition, the library hosts an on-going Book Discussion Group which meets on the last Thursday of each month. The Friends of the Norwell Public Library sponsored an Authors' Series and a very popular bell-ringing concert in December.

Automation finally came to the library this past year offering patrons a public access catalog of over 2 million items available to Norwell residents from over twenty neighboring communities.

## South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School

For the past 29 years, South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School has been adding value to the lives of thousands of students from Southeastern Massachusetts. Nearly 31% of our graduates have gone on to assume leadership and/or ownership positions in businesses and industry in our region. That's an added value. Every year South Shore provides dozens of services for our member towns including printing forms and booklets, providing culinary services to special town projects, painting and decorating municipal buildings, discount culinary and cosmetology services to senior citizens, building houses and additions for local citizens and repairing myriads of town vehicles. This represents not only value added to our member towns but significant savings for them as well.

The academic and technical education available at South Shore enjoys the reputation as being "top shelf." Every year approximately 80% of our graduates go directly into the work force in the career areas for which they have been trained. On the average, 15% will go on to college and 3% into the military. Currently there are 409 students enrolled at the school. Ninety-six or 23% are female while 313 or 77% are male. Last June, 4 students from your community graduated from South Shore. These graduates include: Richard Gerbrands, Chris McCarthy, Joseph Contrino and Marcus Dunton.

As of October 1, 1990, 7 students from your town are enrolled in several of the present 17 programs offered at the school.

South Shore has been proud to serve the community of Norwell and the region over the years. We appreciate your support and pledge to continue to deliver the highest quality programs it is within our power to provide to you and to your children and to continue to add value to the entire South Shore Community.

Respectfully submitted,  
*South Shore Regional School District Committee*  
Robert L. Molla, Jr.  
*Norwell Representative*



## Police Department

All of us at the police station wish to thank this community for their understanding and support. This relationship has helped in making this a safer and desirable place to live. We have undertaken a new goal for the next few years, that being the installation of a computerized system, that will start in the communication center. This is scheduled to then expand into the Police Department for our reports and records. In essence this system will be replacing the old note books and written reports, archaic to say the least in this day and age. This will aid in the dispatch of fire dept. ambulance, and the police. The last department in the town to update to the technology readily available to economical management of the communities needs.

The following statistics will reflect the services performed along with the ever presence of patrol and assistance provided through the police.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	14,187
CRUISER RESPONDED INVESTIGATIONS	4,174
ARRESTS	273
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Non-Arrestable)	1,923
MOTOR VEHICLES VIOLATIONS (Arrestable)	90
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Non-Fatal)	318
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Fatal)	2
OPERATING M.V. (Under the Influence of Alcohol)	51
USING M.V. WITHOUT AUTHORITY	2
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS SENT TO REGISTRY	2,013
ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY	39
FAMILY ABUSE -- RESTRAINING ORDERS	34
NON SUPPORT	8
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	57
DISTURBANCES	84
ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	59
TRESPASSING COMPLAINTS	9
MALICIOUS INJURY OF PROPERTY	175
LITTERING	11
RUNAWAY AND MISSING PERSONS	25
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	3
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	14
BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN	23
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	1,088
ROBBERIES	2
ASSAULTS	15
BREAKING AND ENTERING	94
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	3
LARCENY	134
BAD CHECKS	5
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	22
BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLES	17
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	320
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	380
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	31
SEX OFFENSES	2
MESSAGES DELIVERED	9
YOUTH PROBLEMS	44
MUTUAL AID	27
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES	254
ALARMS	8
ASSIST TO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS	178
MEDICAL ASSISTS	171
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	213
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	5
STOLEN PROPERTY	\$299,199.37
RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$107,500.00
MILES TRAVELLED BY THE POLICE DEPT.	242,277

Respectfully submitted,  
David M. Nichols, Chief

## Report of the Fire Department

The year 1990 in fire service terms would be classified as a good year. While we had our share of problems, we were faced with only two fires that caused major damage to the structures. One house on Grove Street was severely damaged when struck by lightning, while another Grove Street residence suffered kitchen damage due to a fire that started on a stove. Quick response and efficient work by our fire fighters held the rest of the fire losses to a minimum. On May 18 a school bus with high school students was involved in an accident on the expressway where the vehicle left the highway, rolled over and came to rest in the woods to the side of the road. Due to the nature of the accident, mutual aid was called from all surrounding towns to supply ambulances at the scene. All 21 students were transported to area hospitals and fortunately, other than bumps and bruises, there were no major injuries. A problem of this size proves that mutual aid with our surrounding communities is an extremely vital part of our fire and ambulance service. The year came to a close in December when our Rescue truck was severely damaged in an accident with another vehicle while responding to a medical emergency. The occupants of both the car and the fire truck were treated for cuts and bruises and released from the hospital. While those involved came through the accident in fairly good shape, the Rescue truck did not fare quite so well and is in the repair shop for an extended stay.

Open burning of brush started January 15 and the Fire Department issued 2,922 permits. The care shown by those who obtained a permit to burn, kept the number of out-of-control fires to a minimum. Residents who desire a permit for the burning of brush during the open burning season which runs from January 15 to April 1, may obtain one by calling 659-8160. A permit is required each day you burn.

During 1990 we purchased a ladder truck from the Burlington, Massachusetts Fire Department. The vehicle is in the shop for some rehab work and is expected to be in full service by January 1991. Also purchased was a new car for the Chief of Department. In order to maintain our call fire fighting force strength, we advertised for fire fighters to join our call ranks. To December 31 we have added five new fire fighters, bringing our staff up to 37 members.

In the area of emergency medical services, all of our EMT's have been trained in the use of MAST Trousers and are also starting to be trained in the use of a Defibrillator. It is hoped that by February 1991 we will have the training completed and a Defibrillator purchased. Both the MAST Trousers and Defibrillation procedures are a part of the Town's commitment to upgrade our ambulance service to an ALS system.

As to the year 1991, we plan to continue our efforts to bring the emergency medical service offered by our EMT's closer to ALS. Also increased will be the continued training of our fire fighters so that they will be qualified to be tested by the State and certified by Fire Fighters I. Also to be considered in the near future is the replacement of the fire station in the west end of town.

I would like to thank my secretary, Kay Morrison for all that she has done in keeping the records and budget in order. I would extend to all fire fighters and EMT's a thank you for a job well done and the various boards and residents for their help and cooperation in 1990.



Included is a partial list of the activities for 1990.

MV Fires	31
Chimney Fires	5
Accidents	189
Ambulance	352
Building/House	146
False Alarms	16
Inspections	311
Investigations	103
Lockouts	79
Miscellaneous	31
Mutual Aid	73
Non-Permit	6
Spills	13
Water Problems	4
Wires	18
Woods	34
Rescue [P]	1

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Cavanagh  
*Chief of Department*

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## Public Works

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### Report of the Highway Department

I respectfully submit on behalf of E. Arnold Joseph, Highway Surveyor, the annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the year 1990.

In January 1990, Mr. Joseph informed the Board of Selectmen that due to injuries sustained on the job it would be necessary for him to undergo surgery and be absent from his duties for an indefinite period. Subsequently, on January 22, 1990 with Mr. Joseph's agreement, the Board of Selectmen appointed the Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, Acting Highway Surveyor and Lawrence Reed, Acting Highway Foreman. Selectman Donald LeClair volunteered his services to the Executive Secretary as she would be performing the duties of both positions. We were also informed that Kathleen Gillette, who was on maternity leave, would not be returning. Linda Murphy, who at the time was working in Accounting and for Tree & Grounds Dept., transferred to the Highway Dept. A move that we would be forever thankful, as Linda proved to be not only a season worker but a great asset in keeping us going.

The first day on the job, we experienced a snow storm that continued for three days. No time for theory and no time to learn on how to mobilize for a storm. That first snow storm had all the Selectmen involved, plus the understanding and cooperation of every department and individual normally involved in snow removal. Thank goodness! This cooperation and understanding continued throughout the winter and year. The winter of 1989 and 1990 was the coldest and iciest winter we have had for many years and the Highway Department's Snow and Ice Removal crew saw very little of their families until spring. That winter will also go into the annuals as the first time the Highway's snow removal monies ran into deficit spending.

In Mr. Joseph's 1989 report he mentioned that Craig Gentry was out on a back injury. We replaced Craig Gentry in November with Mark Allegra who brought with him highway department experience from another municipality. He was a welcomed addition.

The Highway Department, however, continued its run of bad

luck in the health area. Lawrence Chesorone was injured in May and continues to be out on injury leave.

The Highway Department has had to function this past year without its "leader" and two employees. The department with a full complement consists of the Highway Surveyor (who is a working supervisor) and five men. So you can see the insurmountable job that has been facing us over the past year. In spite of all the obstacles facing the Highway Department we did finish several projects that had been started by Arnie Joseph.

When Arnie Joseph went into the hospital, he was in the process of filing for reimbursement monies from the State dating back to 1982. The preparation of the necessary paper work, back that far, was a momentous chore; particularly when you volunteer to finish it and add it onto your normal work as the Town Accountant. Kudos are in order to our Town Accountant Carol Amado, and Highway Secretary Linda Murphy who tackled this project. We also cannot forget the patience and understanding of Marion and Tom Allen in District 7 DPW. The combined efforts of all these individuals resulted in the Town being reimbursed \$237,996.77 from the State.

The repairs mandated by the State on the dam at Jacobs Pond were bid and completed in 1990 under the estimated price.

With monies appropriated at the 1990 Town Meeting we purchased a truck through the State purchasing bid. All the streets were swept, but the bid prices only afforded us the opportunity for one sweeping. Catch basins were cleaned, the catch basins had not been cleaned for two years. Plus repaired 12 badly damaged basins. All town owned roads were lined, school zones and stop signs marked. Many of these projects had been on-going but due to the lack of funds to either contract or repair equipment they were never completed or finished. The continued shortage in the workforce also added to the delays in these projects. We have not used the monies for the crushing machine to recycle asphalt, concrete and ledge at the Highway Department to get a usable product: the bids came in too high.

The Highway Department under the new Procurement Law was faced with not only putting out to bid their usual bid items but either obtaining quotes or bids for all items and services between

\$1,000 and \$4,000. This included contractors who plow snow for the Town. There are not many items purchased in a Highway Department that do not end up costing over \$1,000. Just one example: a tire for the loader, costs over \$1,000. Before we could start any project or do any purchases after July 1, 1990 it was necessary for the Highway Department to advertise and obtain bids for over 25 items, not including the quote items. Thank you Linda.

The Highway Department has been working with the Recycling Committee for composting leaves. Two of our employees attended a workshop on the proper composting procedures. We also were the drop off site for Christmas Trees this year in cooperation with the Tree Dept. The Highway Department will continue assisting the Recycling Committee where possible.

All of the Highway employees have obtained their hydraulic licence and we will continue to keep them up to date on any technology that will assist them in doing their job. This additional licence, for example, now enables the Highway employees to assist the Water Department when they have the need of a backhoe and operator.

Before the first snow flake fell, the Highway Department, with the assistance of their employees, started to put the town's equipment in order. The plows and sanders were sand blasted and painted; the sand and salt stockpiled; removed the layers of leaves covering catch basins and cleaned any blocked drains.

One of the new looks had been the "Reduced Salt Truck" to cover the areas abutting the Town's Wells, school yards, and town parking lots. The mixture of salt in our sand has been greatly reduced in response to your concerns.

We are researching not only the costs of other alternatives but their effects on asphalt and drinking water. Will keep you posted.

Every effort is being made to address your concerns regarding the drinking water but it is also necessary for the Highway Department to respond when the police feel the roads have not been adequately covered to prevent accidents. The Highway employees respond to the police calls any time, day or night. Ice will form in the winter when the sun weakens, even if we have had a sunny day, making it necessary to sand. Particularly for the early morning traffic and school buses. Many times we are called back to our no salt areas when there have been accidents; sand alone does not always work. Ask the lady who came out of her street which had only sand and skidded straight across the intersection onto a lawn ... fortunately she was not hurt. The sanders prep the roads before a sudden drop in temperature and snow storms because below 26 degrees they are not as effective.

Using State monies, that had been committed to the Town, we were able to pave Grove and Pond Streets. The \$80,000 allocated at Town Meeting for town ways was used for Lincoln, Prospect and a portion of Norwell Ave., totalling approximately a mile and a half. At this rate, it will take a long time to cover all the roads in Town (75 miles). The future does not look good for continued State monies on the "access" roads that qualify. If this happens we will be using Town money to pave roads that have traditionally been funded by the State.

The Highway Department continues to be plagued with our aging equipment, side roads, and drainage systems which continue to be set aside due to lack of funding. Our problems with road and corner layouts, site distances and hazardous intersections continue to need our attention. The Building Inspector has determined the Highway Barn will need not only a new roof but new walls in the coming years.

Facing the Town in the coming years will be the removal of the underground gasoline storage tanks and replacing them with new tanks, testing systems and gasoline pumps. Under the Federal Law this will all have to be done by 1998.

As you read from this report, it is obvious that it has taken many, many people to try and fill Arnie Joseph's shoes. I could not have accomplished the work that has been done if it were not for the commitment and dedication shown by Highway Department employees: Larry Reed, *Foreman*; John Haskins, Ned Mor-

risson, Mark Allegra, Larry Cheserone, and Linda Murphy. A special thanks has to go to Selectman Donald LeClair whose assistance has been invaluable; particularly filling in for me during the snow storms and allowing me to stay home those many late nights. Thanks Don.

Acknowledgement and thanks to the Tree & Grounds Director, the Water Commissioners and their employees who have been there when needed.

Thank you, each and every one of you, I could not have survived nor have done my job this past year without your help.

We continue to wish Arnie Joseph a return to good health. Arnie, you will never know how much you are truly missed.

Annette P. Sexton, *Acting Highway Surveyor*

## Report of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

The following is a brief summation of the activities performed by the Department of Land & Natural Resources for the calendar year of 1990.

This past year, as every year, began with the never-ending maintenance of equipment used for grounds upkeep of all Schools and Public properties under this department's care; with the utilization of any clear days used for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

The department acquired two (2) new pieces of equipment in 1990; an F-250 4 Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck and a Jacobsen HR-15 High Capacity Rotary Mower with a cutting width of sixteen (16) feet. Both pieces of equipment replaced old worn out models of the same makes and are much appreciated in making our job a little more efficient with less down time for repairs. While on the subject of new equipment, I am requesting at this years Town Meeting, monies for the replacement of our 1973 John Deere Front End Loader to come with a Boom type Flail attachment for cutting heavy roadside brush, and keeping it cut after it has been cleared. At this time, as in the past, this department has preformed this job with chain saws, brush cutters and an exorbitant amount of time. The Front End Loader alone is an extremely important piece of equipment for the day to day operation of this department. But, the added feature of the Flail Mower would make roadside clearing much more efficient. Two other Capital Budget items for consideration are for maintenance concerns. One is for repairs and the painting of the Tree & Grounds building and the second is for Infield Mix needed for baseball and softball infields. All of these are important items and should not be put off.

Roadsides worked on, in whole or in part, include: Forest Street, Bridge Street, Forest Ave., Circuit Street, Cross Street, West Street, Washington Park Drive, Coolidge Road and South Street for a total of roadsides cleared of approximately 31 miles over the past four (4) years.

Our field maintenance program, consisting of a liquid application of fertilizer, lime, selected weed and micro-nutrients, is really beginning to show its effects. All dandelions, broad leafs and weeds are slowly being eradicated to make room for turf applied by an overseeding program. Over the past few years the grass has been coming in much fuller with a healthier root system.

Tree removal, trimming and planting continues year round at a constant pace. Dead or dying trees are identified by myself or concerned abutters, put on the "Tree Removal" list, prioritized as far as possible dangers and then taken down when possible.

Tree plantings for 1990 were done at the Ridge Hill area, Main Street, Central Street, Old Oaken Bucket, and the Vinal School. The 6th grade students at the Vinal School also raised



money to purchase a Purple Plum Tree and 300 Tulip bulbs in which our department assisted in planting. A Crab Tree was also donated by Kennedy Gardens to the Town Hall. Arbor Day is still observed by the Tree & Grounds department with the distribution of seedlings to Grade School students. This year 250 Fraser Fir trees were planted by these students in the Town of Norwell.

In closing, I would like to mention that at the Tree & Grounds department yard there is always a large pile of woodchips free for the taking by all Norwell Citizens, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. I would also like to thank the Citizens, Board and Committee Members, the other Departments, and my own crew for a professional, yet personalized work structure.

Respectfully,

Paul M. Foulsham  
*Director of Lands &  
Natural Resources*

## Report of the Norwell Water Department

This past year has seen an increase in our well exploration program. Norwell depends entirely on wells pumping groundwater for its water supply. Presently there are nine wells in the system with a tenth under construction. These wells are only low to moderate producers which is the reason we need ten rather than only two or three.

The wells are located in shallow aquifers that have limited storage capacities. As such, they are particularly vulnerable to even short dry spells. A drought with our present system would create very serious supply problems and compel the Department to impose harsh restrictions on water use. It is therefore our goal to find one or two high capacity wells. Wells located in the deeper portions of the aquifers would be least subject to the vagaries of rainfall.

To locate the deepest portions of the aquifers, we have undertaken seismic refraction surveys at selected locations in the Valley Swamp area. This is a geophysical technique that determines the depth to the bottom of the aquifer by measuring the propagation of sound waves generated at the ground surface.

We are also engaged in detailed geological mapping of the Town's aquifers with the goal of preparing mathematical models that will determine the zone of contribution of each well under various pumping conditions. These models will be extremely useful for recognizing sources of potential contamination, in determining how many more wells each of the aquifers can safely support and in predicting our ability to supply the Town with water during dry spells of varying duration.

Figure 1 shows the Norwell 1990 water demand (pumped from nine wells) by month. It illustrates that July, 1990 was the peak month for usage, with about 41 million gallons pumped.

We pumped a total of 367,732,700 gallons in 1990, a reduction of 11% compared to 1989. Some of the factors contributing to this reduced pumpage are continued diligence in leak detection and repair, increased consumer awareness of water conservation measures, and restrictions on the outdoor use of water during summer which were not in place the previous year. After an early summer dry spell which triggered restrictions, a mild late summer with some rain helped reduce demand and kept many lawns green. Norwell's rainfall for 1990 was 43 inches, slightly below the norm of 46 inches.

As we start the New Year, groundwater levels at our well fields are somewhat below what we would like, but we hope a normal spring will improve this. Peak day was July 22, with 1.93 million gallons pumped. Our safe yield, or the amount we can pump under prolonged conditions without damage to the well-fields or wells is 1.7 million gallons. Well #10 may improve this

figure to about 1.9 million gallons; thus the renewed exploration.

In 1990 our crew repaired 69 service and water main leaks, installed 22 new services, repaired or replaced 18 hydrants, and with other maintenance performed a total of 128 street excavations. They replaced 192 meters and made over 300 service calls for various reasons - pressure complaints, suspected leaks, locating and marking mains and service lines for other excavations, etc. We discovered half the leaks with an in-house leak detection program. The remainder were reported by residents or other Town departments.

Our men installed 350 feet of water main to serve the future Well #10, off Grove Street, which is expected to be in operation this summer. This installation saved the Town over \$5,000, by not contracting the work out.

Repairs were made to the interconnection on River Street which links the Norwell and Hanover water systems at the Town boundary (Third Herring Brook crossing). This connection had been out of service for several years. Valving at this location is normally closed, but can be opened so that either town can supply the other in an emergency. We have similar links with Hanover at Assinippi and High Street, and with Rockland at Longwater Drive.

We continued our program of hydrant flushing in the spring. A new pump and motor for Well #3 at Grove Street doubled its capacity with a 30% reduction in power consumption. Our abandoned storage building at South Street was burned by the Norwell Fire Department as a training drill, removing a potential fire and safety hazard and opening the yard area.

Revenue and expenditures are found elsewhere in this Annual Report under reports of the Finance Departments.

Your Water Department relies heavily on the assistance, guidance and cooperation of so many of the Towns' departments, boards, and volunteers. The Water Commissioners wish to thank them and our fine personnel whose expertise, professionalism and diligence result in the quality product and service upon which our fellow townspeople so much depend.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Water Commissioners*  
Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*  
Steven P. Ivas  
Donald E. Reed



### Report of the Board of Health

This past year was a study in contrasts. As the local economy has slowed creating less demand for new residential construction, there have been new areas of concern and an increasing demand for traditional Board of Health services.

There has been a decrease of approximately six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars in revenue to the town. This is primarily due to a sharp decline in the number of percolation tests and applications for disposal works construction permits.

The cost for disposal at SEMASS is approximately 1/3 of current market rate. We obtained this lower rate by making a twenty (20) year commitment when SEMASS was formed. Further reductions in disposal costs were realized this year when a leaf composting program was established under the auspices of the Recycling Committee. The Recycling Committee has an ongoing process to assist the town with implementation of state mandated composting of leaves, brush & grass clippings as well as recycling of glass, metals, plastic and paper. We are working to minimize the financial impact of these potentially costly programs. Prohibiting the disposal of leaves from the curbside trash pick-up resulted in a significant reduction of trash from the waste disposal system in 1990 resulting in a disposal cost savings at SEMASS. In addition, the benefits of leaf composting should be available to the residents and town departments in the near future, thanks to the diligent efforts of the Recycling Committee (Peter Berg, Tilda Baldwin, Mary Derochea, Nina Coler, Cheryl McKinnon, Alicia Moretti, Tamarin Hennebury and Carolyn Fredrickson). Regarding the task of establishing a recycling program, the committee has been hampered by the lack of markets for recyclable materials. Some of the various options being considered are (1) the use of identifiable containers (colored bags) to hold the various materials that would be disposed of with the curbside trash; (2) construction of one or more recycling collection facilities and/or (3) the placement throughout the town of specially designed and marked recycling containers.

The third annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was conducted under the supervision of Fire Chief George Cavanagh. Again demand for this service has exceeded the budget allotment. There are plans to increase public education activities as well as a request for additional funds. It is considered well worth the expenditure of funds we made this year to protect the environment and this will be an annual event providing money is appropriated.

The Board of Health terminated the contract for a Well Contamination Study that was voted at the 1988 Town Meeting. Personnel changes and the loss of critical data at the consulting engineering firm resulted in the inability to properly complete the study. The consulting engineering firm is refunding all payments made prior to cancellation.

The Pine Street Landfill site which has been developed by a the Recreation Commission into playing fields for youth soccer, recently came under the scrutiny of the State Department of Environmental Protection. After extensive testing and engineering studies, a drainage project was proposed and approved at the last town meeting. Unfortunately, bids for this work greatly exceeded the town meeting authorization, and it will be necessary to request additional funds to complete this State required work. The fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars appropriated in 1990 fell way short of the construction bids by at least twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars and a request for that additional amount will be made in 1991. It should be noted that completion of the drainage project is a pre-requisite to extending the second soccer

field to regulation size. With the installation of the basketball court, this site is gradually being transformed into a useful recreational facility. A word of thanks must go to Bruce Donahue and the Centennial Commission for their One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollar donation enabling the timely removal of contaminated fill. The gas pipe venting system has been indefinitely postponed but town officials have been assured by professionals that the soccer fields can be used with out any threat to health and/or safety.

The North River Clean-Up Ad Hoc Committee has continued to collect technical data on sources of water pollution within Norwell. Since septic systems in the tidal flats at Kings Landing have already been identified as the source of North River water pollution, planning is underway to determine costs to eliminate this source of pollution.

The norwell Visiting Nurse Association (NVNA) continues to provide very high quality and cost effective public health care to meet Board of Health Statutory requirements in Norwell. These services for the last two years have cost approximately Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. In this regard, the Board of Health will request an increase in the VNA's budget from approximately twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to thirty six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars for fiscal 1992 year. The NVNA staff is to be complimented for a job well done.

Although there was some opposition, aerial spraying of mosquitoes by the State Department of Public Health dramatically reduced the adult mosquito population, in turn minimizing the risk of Eastern Encephalitis cases. Historical data suggests that the EE virus runs in two or three year cycles.

In December, 1990, John Litchfield, Member since 1986, resigned due to pressing personal reasons.

There were twenty six (26) regular meetings, two (2) public meetings and six (6) executive session meetings. The following permits were issued: Forty six (46) septic repair permits, fourteen (14) construction of new residential septic system permits, one (1) construction of a new commercial septic system permit, thirty four (34) septic system installer's permits, fifteen (15) septage hauler's permits, three (3) catering establishment permits, thirty six (36) food service establishment permits, one (1) massage therapist permit, twenty five (25) milk and cream permits, three (3) mobile food service permits, two (2) trailer park permits, two (2) recreational camp permits, three (3) motel permits, one (1) overnight campsite permit, twenty (20) retail food store permits, two (2) suntanning permits, three (3) public/semi public swimming pool permits, sixteen (16) construction of residential swimming pool permits and six (6) trash hauler's permits. A total of \$39,240.70 for permits and fees were turned into the town treasurer.

Howard W. Brickman, *Chairman*  
Chester G. Horte, *Vice Chairman*  
John O. Litchfield, *Member*

### Report of the Council on Aging

The Council on Aging Center continues to be the community focal point where older persons come together for services and activities which support their independence and encourage their involvement in the community.

During 1990, the Council on Aging was awarded a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of \$2195.00 to be used to install the necessary equipment to provide 2-way radio communication between the mini-bus drivers and the



office assisting us to serve our clients more efficiently. The transportation program during 1990 provided 4516 one way trips serving 106 seniors. At the end of the 1990 fiscal year, our records showed 511 persons attending the center for weekly classes and special programs. Weekly classes consisted of sewing circle, line dancing, art class, bridge, quilting, bingo, exercise. Two blood pressure clinics are held monthly - one at the Council on Aging Center and second one for the residents of Norwell Gardens. Other health related services include the yearly health fair, flu & pneumonia clinic, hearing screenings, stroke club, a program on vision loss. Special programs included homestead protection, updates on medicare and medex, income tax assistance, fuel assistance and government surplus food distributions.

Since health insurance issues were constantly before the senior population, Cathy Glenzel, a health policy analyst from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs was engaged to provide an in-depth review on the medigap policies, medex coverages and health maintenance organizations. The SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) Program provides one-to-one counseling for individuals who have problems with forms, health insurances or need assistance with receiving proper medical reimbursement. One Norwell senior using this program received a \$2,000.00 reimbursement. All SHINE volunteers are certified after receiving a comprehensive health insurance training through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Councils on Aging in the towns of Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate formed a tri-town consortium under the discretionary grant program of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The outline of the grant proposed social, educational and recreational program. The Directors in the three towns realized that many disabled persons were unable to attend church services because of the lack of transportation and this prompted the first ecumenical service. The fourth of these services was held in November at St. Helen's Church in Norwell with 175 people attending.

During 1990, the Council on Aging was most fortunate to receive 3607 hours in volunteer service from 81 different individuals. For example, this includes volunteer instructors, meals on wheels coordinator and drivers, volunteer drivers assisting with medical appointments, mailing of the newsletter, assisting at food distributions, shine volunteer, income tax preparer, trip coordinators, kitchen committees etc. To all those who volunteered in 1990...Thank You.The "FRIENDS" of the Norwell Council on Aging has reorganized during the past year and their plans will include an expansion of programs. Some of the programs offered by the "FRIENDS" were a bus trip, a holiday turkey dinner, a very tasty meal prepared and served by a number of volunteers, the Christmas Fair, as usual, was very successful and featured many Christmas and handmade items. Our thanks to all.

The Board of Directors for South Shore Elder Services, Inc., Braintree is comprised of two persons from 11 towns they serve. Norwell's representatives are June Williams, past president and present vice president and Elaine Walsh, board member and chairman of the personnel committee. A monthly report of SSES meetings is read at all council on Aging meetings keeping us up-to-date on senior issues.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine A. Watson, *Director*

## Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1990.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 23 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

1990 was a year of extensive mosquito activity due to a significant rainfall during Autumn and Spring. Efforts aimed at the immature larval mosquitoes were pushed to the limit. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra low volume spraying began. Residential complaints were received at our office in record numbers, and all available manpower was utilized to combat requests from homeowners concerning the abundance of mosquitoes in their particular areas. All sprayers and trucks performed well and almost no time was lost to breakdowns.

In April of 1990, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health issued an advisory on Eastern Encephalitis to local Boards of Health and Mosquito Control Districts. An additional advisory was issued to all campgrounds in Southeastern Massachusetts in early summer. The first isolation of Eastern Encephalitis virus in Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species, was detected in Halifax the week of June 22nd, and Health officials were concerned about a spillover of virus into other mosquitoes known to bite humans. The highest risk for transmission of virus to humans usually occurs during August and September. Information based on the Department of Public Health mosquito trapping data precipitated an aerial spray program for all Plymouth and Bristol Counties, plus a portion of Norfolk County during the morning and evening of August 27-29th. A dramatic reduction in adult mosquito populations occurred after the spray program, but three human EE cases had been contracted prior to the aerial spray. All historical case data suggests a return of the EE virus, which runs in a two or three year cycle, in 1991.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

**Insecticide Application.** 6,912 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in October.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 124 inspections were made to 83 cataloged breeding sites. Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 184 complaints answered.

**Water Management.** During 1990, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 850 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

**Mosquito Survey.** A systematic sampling of the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Coquillitidia perturbans was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Culiseta melanura and Aedes vexans.



We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

## Norwell Recreation Commission

### 1990 Annual Report

In 1990 Norwell Recreation offered 115 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 5024 program participants were recorded which is a 7.06% decrease over last year. Records show 1233 individuals registered for programs (not including special events) which is a 2.23% increase over 1989. So the average user signs up for 4.07 activities per year. We think the slow down in the economy accounts for the small decrease in program participants this year but we are glad that we are reaching more individuals.

New Programs in 1990 included: a smoking cessation course; "Workreation", a teen volunteer program where they earn credits for recreation programs; Weight Watchers at Work; April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic; a summer adventure camping trip to Wales; a slumber party during spring vacation; a May Basket Workshop; Adults Field Trips to "Phantom of the Opera" in New York, a Maine Clambake Tour, and a trip to Williamsburg; a summer tennis tournament; walking programs for adults and kids; a youth golf program; new field trips such as Morton Park, Mt. Wachusett hike, Heritage Plantation, a Whale Watch, and a Beach Party; an adventure ropes course for adults; a wreathmaking workshop; and a trip to see "Nunsense". We continue to pursue your program suggestions so let us know...others may like your ideas! As you can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

Other programs offered with a little longer history were: wee playtime, tot playgroup, youth basketball, afterschool bowling league, early release day roller-skating trips, aerobics/fitness, ski trips, ski lessons, dog obedience, c.p.r., first aid, gymnastics, women's summer softball, summer kindergroup, summerscene, crafts programs, golf, tennis, track, baby sitting course, computing course, school vacation programs, volleyball, youth sports coaches certification, and field trips to New York City, Washington, D.C., amusement parks, Newport, Tanglewood, Kittery and more. Special events included Town Fair Parade Clown Contest and Bike Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4 Road Race, Hershey Track Meet, Norwell Open Golf Tournament, Kids Day, and Play Day.

In 1990 \$16,354 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs which is 17.06% more than 1989. In addition \$57,449.50 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees which is 4.53% more than 1989. \$961.00 was given out in program scholarships. Scholarship requests were down from 1989 and we think this may be due to our new program: "Workreation". This is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities and in exchange for each hour of work, they receive \$2.00 credit toward recreation activities. We began the Workreation program in July 1990 and from July through December teens worked 255.25 hours!

1990 showed continued community support for recreation in the 1338 volunteer hours given for coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value a \$5.00/hour, it translates into almost \$6700! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Three scouts completed their Eagle projects in 1990, improving facilities. Geoff Opdyke worked at the Pine Street fields, installing the parking area pole fencing, players benches and a sign. Ted Karns worked at improving and upgrading the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Ave. Jeff Armstrong improved the Little League complex with major repairs to the dugouts and new gates at the entrance. Each project requires at least 100 hours of work.

All materials were donated by local businesses. These young men and their fellow scouts are certainly appreciated for their community concern and work in support of recreation.

The only change in the Recreation Commission in 1990 was Ed Healey became the Chairman replacing Paul Crowley. Paul acted as Chairman for six very productive years and the commission and recreation department staff extend to him a hearty thank you for seeing to improvements in the town's recreational facilities and opportunities! We look forward to new projects in 1991. We are looking into forming a "Friends of Recreation" group to pursue alternative methods of funding programs and projects such as grants. We are here to study your ideas as well.

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, secretary, and program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We take this opportunity to let each know we appreciate their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the school and Tree and Grounds Departments for their cooperation and support in providing facilities and maintenance, without which our programs would be limited or more costly.

We continue to inform Norwell residents of our programs by direct mailing four times a year of our seasonal brochure. Local businesses help to sponsor the direct mailing and brochure printing and we appreciate their assistance. Local businesses and service organizations also show support by donations towards special events or our scholarship program. We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look and join us in 1991! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the *Recreation Commission*

Ed Healey, *Chairman*  
Paul Crowley  
Nancy Dooley  
Marcia Mulligan  
Richard Trask  
Dale Connor, *Director*  
Norma Tosney, *Secretary*

## Report of the Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee in 1990 had a year of accomplishment. We increased the number of triangles maintained by volunteer townspeople. We embarked on a program of replanting our town streets with disease resistant elm trees - the American Liberty Elm, bred by Elm Research Institute in Harrisville, N.H. We planted 100 one foot elm seedlings in our new nursery on Main St. which was donated by the Conservation Commission. Many people and organizations were involved in this program, donating money and time and we thank them all. Another 200 elm trees will be planted in May 1991.

We continued our Beautification Awards Program, creating the Myrtle McKay Award and given annually to the person we feel deserves recognition for an outstanding contribution to the beautification of Norwell. This year's award was given to long-time Norwell citizen Edith Bennett of Chitenden Lane for establishing the Japanese Garden at the Norwell Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Ainslie, *Chairman*  
Barbara Wolinsky  
Darlene Beauvais  
Charles Morgan  
Dorothy Underdown  
Carolyn Auwers Ammon  
Paul Lyons  
Heather Coan



## Report of the Ambulance Committee

During 1990, the ambulance responded to 749 calls. Each year we see the number of runs increasing and to keep up with the growing need for medical assistance, our ambulance personnel are continually upgrading and certifying to meet these demands. All of our Emergency Medical Technicians are currently certified in the use of Mast Trousers. Four EMT's Career Fire Fighter/EMT Joseph L. Davis, Call Fire Fighter/EMT Dennis Weber, EMT Jennifer Bradley and Fire Chief/EMT George E. Cavanagh have successfully completed their training in the use of a defibrillator. The remainder of our EMT's will begin their defibrillation training in January 1991. It is our intent to eventually provide Advanced Life Services to the community, utilizing our current staff and each certification gained by the EMT's brings us closer to that goal.

As all are aware, the Ambulance Committee went through a reorganization in May that eventually led to the reduction of the Committee from three to two members. In November the Committee was further reduced to one member when the Civil Defense Director, who served on the Ambulance Committee, resigned his position. In December the Committee again became active when the Police Chief was appointed Acting Civil Defense Director and Ambulance Committee member. Mary E. Doherty who had served as Chairperson of the Committee until her removal in August has agreed to assist the ambulance service in an advisory capacity. Her expertise in the emergency medical field has been of tremendous value to all EMT's. Although the ambulance service faced some severe challenges in 1990, we were able to increase the service offered to the community. Since July we have increased our staff from 15 to 27 active EMT's, established a more extensive training program and upgraded our service to include the use of Mast Trousers and very shortly the use of defibrillation will be introduced.

Thanks to Kay Morrison's efforts, the third party billing for the ambulance service has shown a steady increase in the percentage of returns of bills sent out. It is hoped that we will reach a point where money collected will be between 75 and 80 percent of our operating costs. In order to meet this steady increase in fund recovery, it will be necessary to adjust the returns charged for the ambulance service.

We would like to thank all of the EMT's who have continued to provide emergency medical care to the town, the various boards and committees, especially the Selectmen, for their support and cooperation through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*  
David H. Nichols, *Police Chief*  
*Ambulance Committee Members*

## Report of the Cushing Center

Budget:	\$33,836.72
Expended	<u>30,888.44</u>
	\$ 2,948.28
Rental Income:	\$28,392.71 tenant
	<u>13,675.00</u> hall
	\$42,067.71

Total amount turned into Town:

Budget Balance:	\$ 2,948.28
Rental:	<u>42,067.71</u>
	\$45,015.99

Showing profit of:

\$45,015.99  
- 33,836.72  
\$11,179.27

The Board of Directors of The Cushing Center is pleased to report on a successful second year of operation. Continued use of The Center has exceeded expectations and, as hoped, it is once again a convenient and elegant resource for Norwell residents and non-profit organizations.

The Board is grateful to all the residents of Norwell for their continued support and enthusiasm.

*Board of Directors*

Sharon Opdyke, *Chairman*  
Susan Donahue  
Constance Kieley  
John Sexton  
George Williams  
Johanna Stella, *Adm. Director*

## Report of the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

Year Ending June 30, 1990

Cooperative Extension is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college—the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government. It is a nationwide informal education program. County Agents are specialists in programs targeted to Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Communities, Families and Youth (4-H). Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, two 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton.

County Cooperative Extension works on key issues related to Youth Development (4-H), Water, Nutrition Education, Agriculture and Family Life Programs. Throughout Plymouth County this agency provides teacher trainings, teen programs (4-H) and projects, volunteer opportunities, and numerous educational programs for all ages.

New this year is a cable TV show "Cooperative Extension News and Notes". In the 4-H program last year 8,923 youth were enrolled. Over 23,000 educational publications requested were processed. Last year 489 outreach programs were offered.

For the past three years Plymouth County Cooperative Extension attempted unsuccessfully to transfer the primary funding source from county dollars to state funds under the "University of Massachusetts". Currently the budget is provided by the Plymouth County Commissioners with approval by the County financial Advisory Board (one selectman per town represented). Twelve counties in Massachusetts, during the past 6 years, have transferred to state funds. Currently Plymouth and Barnstable remain county-funded.

## TRUSTEES

Matthew C. Striggles	Bridgewater
Dorothy Dwyer	Norwell
Bronia Wieliczki	Abington
Richard Wyman	Bridgewater
John Burnett	Whitman
William Remes	Carver
Joseph "Mal" Denly	Brockton
John Weckbacher	Abington
Kevin Donovan	Abington

Mary H. McBrady  
*County Director*

## Veterans' Services 1990

Although this year has been a comparatively quiet one for Norwell, there have been numerous changes in the laws determining Veterans' Benefits, both on a state and federal level.

The change which affects Vietnam veterans is that which gives the benefit of the doubt in the veterans' favor on "Agent Orange". The government now concludes that the disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is service-connected with duty in Vietnam. Veterans who feel that they may come under this new service-connected disease should contact the VA.

84,854 veterans in Massachusetts, who are holding active policies will receive a total of \$29.7 million in dividends in 1991 from the veterans' life insurance program, that the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs has announced. **Only those policies that have been kept in force receive Annual Dividend Distributions. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.** Veterans may call the VA Insurance toll-free number at 1-800-669-8477 for questions about their insurance.

According to the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Agents Association as of 1988 the population in Norwell was 9,140. As of 1984 Bureau of Census the veteran population in Norwell was 1,133 and as of 1987 the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs expenditures for Norwell was \$847,281.00. This means that 1,133 veterans were receiving monies for compensation, pension or educational benefits. This amount also includes veterans' dependents. Although we do not have it broken down by cities and towns; in 1988 the DVA expended \$862,299,698.00 in Massachusetts.

With the war in the Gulf, I would like to caution everyone to be sure when you are donating towards the support of the families or to those in the Persian gulf, that you know that your money will be used for that purpose. There are many scams out there, people selling T-shirts, etc. and pocketing the money.

If any veteran needs assistance or feels that they should be receiving benefits, please contact me through the Town Clerk's Office.

Dorothy M. Dickson  
*Director, Veterans' Services*

## Report of the Norwell Arts Lottery Council

The Norwell Arts Lottery Council is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Members are appointed by the Selectmen and answer to the Cultural Council. We meet two funding periods a year, Spring and Fall. One meeting to discuss and review applications, the second to quickly review and vote our choice. Other meetings are held as needed. All meetings are posted and held at Town Hall.

This Fall we received our largest number of applications to date. Of the 20 received, we granted 6 Arts Lottery Applications and 2 PASS Program Applications. The PASS Program serves the student populations' needs. The highlight of our efforts was to award Deborah Unger a grant for her documentary film on Nancy Latady of Norwell, a weaver, spinner and dyer. The film places her and her craft in an historical context. It depicts an artist whose craft has hardly changed from earliest human history. The film is a beauty incorporating color, the artist's voice and appropriate music. A copy will be given to the Town and made available at the Town Library.

Our deadlines for accepting applications are September 15 and March 15. Applications are available at the Selectmen's Office.

Members who resigned in 1990 are Donna Cully, Paul Lyons, and Ralph Terry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lizotte, *Chairwoman*



### Report of the Planning Board

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety saw a continuing decline in the demand for new home sites coupled with nearly non-existent business expansion. The economy plunged into a deep recession. Due to the unprecedented lack of new filings, the Planning Board focused its attention on the review of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations. No new Definitive Subdivision plans were filed in 1990 and no streets were offered for acceptance as Public ways. The Board did take action on twenty plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law. We also reviewed and offered written recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on five site plans involving commercial property.

In the March Town election, Richard W. Twigg, Jr. and Theodore G. Dawe were each re-elected to a second three year term. The Board elected the following officers to serve for 1990: Peter T. Anderson, Chairman; Richard W. Twigg, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Richard A. Merritt, Clerk.

The litigation concerning Blackthorne Lane, outlined in our 1989 Annual Report, was resolved in favor of the developer. The Planning Board subsequently released the archaeological conditions set forth in their Certificate of Vote dated March 7, 1989.

The status of the widening of Route 53 continues to remain unresolved due to differences of opinion of local officials and a lack of funding by the Commonwealth. As of this writing, we are trying to evaluate how to approach solving the traffic problems in the near future.

The Planning Board collected \$1,539.00 in filing fees in 1990. This is down over 75% from the previous two years. The Board meets Monday evenings at the Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made through our Planning Aide by calling 659-8021.

### Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee has had a stable membership for the past year. The Chief of Police continues in his advisory role to the committee. As a Town committee we have been available to both the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Norwell. Anyone having traffic or safety issues is encouraged to contact this committee in writing.

In 1990 the Traffic Study Committee was encouraged to see the appointment of Officer Robert Clyde as Community Relations Officer. We believe that education and awareness will help Norwell become a safer place. With education in mind, we are looking forward to working with the Peer Educators of the High School in 1991.

During the summer the Traffic Study Committee focused on the center of town at the request of the Board of Selectmen. We reported on ways to increase safety in the area. In 1991 we expect to see a new crosswalk in the center of town.

As a committee we have gathered a great deal of data on the streets of Norwell. We are planning to transfer this information to a map system. The map system will mean readily available information which can be used for reference and comparison.

The Traffic Study Committee looks forward to serving the Town of Norwell in 1991. We need your comments, problems, and ideas. The Town of Norwell needs everyone's help in driving safely and within our speed limits in order to make our neighborhoods safe places to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Aigen  
Matthew Cronin  
Elizabeth Hurley  
Maureen Hnatkovich  
Rocco Libertine  
Thomas McGrath  
John O'Shaughnessy  
Diane St. Ours  
Thomas Tajima  
David Nichols, *Chief of Police*

### Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission held thirty-two public hearings in 1990, in their administration of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protections Act and Norwell Wetlands Protections Bylaw.

Distinguished Conservation member and former Chairman, Barbara Gard resigned in the spring, along with member Kathryn Barnicle. Conservation Commission members were sorry to say farewell to these high caliber people.

Two new members were appointed to the Conservation Commission by the Board of Selectmen. Roger Hughes and Gregg McBride are the newest members of the Commission, joining with Chairman, Herbert Heidt; Vice Chairman, Christine Werme; and members A. Gail Storm, W. Clifford Prentiss, and Allan Chase.

Conservation lands: In conjunction with the Beautification Committee, the Commission helped locate an Elm Tree nursery at the Fogg Forest off Main Street. The Commission continues to oversee the development of a management use plan for Stetson Meadows. Norwell Eagle Scout, Tom McAlear, under the guidance of the Commission, developed a "Walking for Fitness in Norwell" trail system. Marked trails are open to the public at Stetson Meadows, Jacobs pond and Norris Reservation. Trail guides are available at the Conservation office.

*Norwell Conservation Commission*

### Report of the Fence Viewer

During the year, I viewed about forty stone walls and fences for pleasure, and my nomination as the "Fence of the Year" can be seen at No. 370 River St.

I also viewed one fence which was a cause of serious disagreement between neighbors. My best efforts were rewarded with a standoff, not with a definitive solution.

The duties of the Fence Viewer are not burdensome, and the salary is commensurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Garceau



## Report of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Thanks to Norwell and 100 communities, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council could continue to provide communities with regional planning services throughout fiscal year 1990.

1. As part of MetroPlan 2,000--our regional development plan--Norwell was included in the following projects;

- a. mapping the sewer service area
- b. detailed analyses of sewer and water capacities
- c. solid waste management analyses and mapping
- d. analysis of local transportation priorities
- e. economic development and housing analyses
- f. open space and resource protection data analyses

MetroPlan 2,000 has been presented to the Norwell Board of Selectmen.

2. Norwell was also included in these MAPC demographics reports:

- Employment and Income Forecasts
- Population and Age Group Forecasts
- Regional and Community Population and Employment Forecasts
- Business and Residential Growth in Metropolitan Boston

3. MAPC also tracks recent and proposed commercial, industrial and residential development projects in Norwell for research purposes.

4. The South Shore Coalition worked on these projects:
  - a. The SSC produced a complete listing of all the fees charged by the Coalition towns.
  - b. The first phase analysis of the solid waste management practices of the ten towns was completed, with proposals for the future.
  - c. The SSC lobbied for the disposal of the Central Artery construction material on Spectacle Island.
  - d. The SSC testified on behalf of the restoration of the Old Colony Railroad.
  - e. The SSC worked with the South Shore National Science Center, the Mass Audubon Society, the New England Wildlife Center and the League of Women Voters to produce a major Earth Day program.
  - f. With the Environmental Protection Agency, the SSC successfully lobbied for the Massachusetts Bay and the Cape Cod Bay to be included in the National Estuary Program.

MAPC appreciates Norwell's continued support, and looks forward to further service in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Z. Freed  
MAPC Representative

## Report of Norwell's MAPC Representative

Norwell participates in MAPC in order to keep abreast of regional planning issues. Norwell has remained active in the Planning Council in an effort to affect change and to benefit various issues affecting the town and its' neighbors. As one of 100 plus communities who participate in the MAPC, Norwell has been active in the subregional group of the South Shore Coalition. Norwell is one of 10 towns that make up the Coalition. This group has played a part in the planning and change of MetroPlan 2000, developed a regional transportation plan, examined a regional solid waste plan, and participated in a 10-town cooperative purchasing plan. Much of the work over the past year has been through the Solid Waste Grant which is examining the possibilities of a regional facility for recycling and solid waste.

MAPC plays an integral role in promoting the following: open space planning, affordable housing, transportation planning, solid waste disposal, traffic control, and general land use planning.

MAPC continues to look for ways to improve infrastructure in order for the communities and its' businesses to thrive. Much of the regional planning for the South Shore is in coordination with coastal and waterways protection.

The rehabilitation of the Old Colony Railroad was supported as a means of bringing public transportation closer to Norwell and its' neighbors. A ballot question was placed on the Norwell town election on March 16th.

The South Shore Coalition joined with the South Shore Natural Science Center in the Spring of 1990 and coordinated Earth Day. This was a successful day of fun and education and information. Much of the programming was directed to the youth in the community. Programs demonstrated recycling, conservation, and ozone protection.

Norwell participated in two successful cooperative bids through MAPC. The first bid was for computer maintenance and the second was for sand and gravel. We were able to obtain a very favorable rate for the town and will continue to pursue cooperative purchasing efforts in these times of dwindling resources. In addition, a Fee Schedule was completed which compiled the fees charged in the 10 various towns (Building fees, permit fees, etc.).

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Z. Freed  
Norwell's Representative

### Report of the Board of Assessors

The Norwell Board of Assessors has experienced a busy and productive year. Once again a state mandated certification of values was successfully completed with co-operative efforts of Appraisal Consultants of New England Corporation, the Board and Staff. The Department of Revenue was able to certify the new values with high marks given the project and those involved.

Due to the cut-backs at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, another task facing this department is a new procedure for excise tax billing. With approximately 14,000 bills issued annually and a dollar commitment of about \$800,000 we expect much additional time to be devoted to this effort.

The Board and Staff wish to thank the boards, employees, and especially the many tax-payers who have contributed to the town and to this department so positively.

The following figures of Real and Personal Property effective January 1, 1990:

Valuation by Class	
Residential	\$752,131,700
Open space-	990,500
Commercial	148,558,700
Industrial	45,265,100
Personal Property	10,945,900
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$957,891,900</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil P. Farmer, *Chairman*  
Sally I. Turner  
Pamela C. McLeod

### Report of the Advisory Board

The budget approved at Town Meeting was designed to allow us to maintain the level of services that have been provided to the citizens of Norwell, without an override. It accomplished our objectives in spite of greater than anticipated reductions in state aid, primarily as a result of the fact that town revenues from fees and excise taxes ended up being substantially higher than originally projected.

In addition to maintaining the level of town services, the budget adopted supported the recommendations of the Capital Budget Committee and enabled the town to maintain, and replace where necessary, town property and equipment.

However, it most likely will not be possible to balance even next years operating budget, (Article II, excluding Special Articles, or basic Capital Budget requests), without an override and/or significant reductions in the level of town services. This is the first year Norwell has ever faced such a serious situation.

There are many factors that cause us to make this prediction including anticipated further reductions in state aid, less new tax income from new growth, normal inflationary increases in the cost of operating town government and the schools, and greatly increased costs for health insurance, and pensions. In addition, during the years since Proposition 2 1/2 took effect we have used most of our free cash and money returned from old open articles to help balance the past few years' budgets. This means that free cash and old open articles will not be of much help in balancing future budgets.

We are fortunate that over the years Norwell has been managed conservatively, and, as a result, we have very little debt. This means we carry a very small burden in the way of principal and interest expenses. However, expenses will continue to rise at a rate substantially higher than 2 1/2 and we may have reached the point where overrides become an annual consideration.

We can put off maintenance of buildings, roads, and equipment for a short period of time, but it would be a major mistake to do so for more than a year, or at the outside two years. We can and should make the difficult decisions which are necessary to reduce operating expenses and attempt to make all the gains possible in operating efficiencies, but we must make certain we do not make short term decisions that we regret in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Smith, *Chairman*  
David W. Truesdell, *Vice Chairman*  
Joan P. Ankner  
Richard Dawley  
Ronald F. Geary  
Richard P. Johnson  
Candice C. Murphy  
Dennis J. Toth  
William H. White

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR  
FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1989:

1989 Real Estate	312,829.97	
1988 Real Estate	34,647.00	
1987 Real Estate	624.00	
1989 Personal Property	2,804.75	
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03	
1987 Personal Property	2,473.83	
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53	
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27	
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99	
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75	
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07	
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,466.43	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,261.29	
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,381.28	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,597.21	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,929.78	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,854.69	
1989 Water Rates	79,294.57	
1989 Water Liens	1,554.82	
1988 Water Liens	225.13	
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00	
1988 Boat Excise	702.00	
1987 Boat Excise	537.00	
1986 Boat Excise	850.00	
1985 Boat Excise	867.00	
1984 Boat Excise	769.00	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
Ambulance Services	107,279.24	
Police Extra Detail	<u>3,011.36</u>	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/89		629,202.19

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990:

1990 Real Estate	10,331,580.28	
1990 Personal Property	102,292.64	
1990 Water Rates	565,990.96	
1990 Water Liens	25,199.38	
1990 Boat Excise	4,494.00	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	23,807.82	
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	160,322.63	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	495,034.24	
Ambulance Services	71,686.50	
Police Extra Detail	<u>88,273.19</u>	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		11,868,681.64

REFUNDS PAID 58,154.65

PAID TO TREASURER 11,397,135.16

ABATEMENTS 281,511.88

TAX DEFERRALS 7,200.98

1989 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS 22,782.33

1988 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE 12,131.27

1989 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE 24,712.75

1988 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS 114.00

1989 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE 496.24



OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1990:

1990 Real Estate	436,901.87
1989 Real Estate	100,085.08
1987 Real Estate	624.00
1990 Personal Property	3,351.03
1989 Personal Property	1,715.80
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75
1982 Personal Property	754.56
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,023.69
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	13,147.10
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,211.89
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,834.20
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,037.74
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50
1990 Water Rates	97,609.53
1990 Water Liens	6,106.55
1989 Water Liens	651.74
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00
1988 Boat Excise	702.00
1987 Boat Excise	537.00
1986 Boat Excise	850.00
1985 Boat Excise	867.00
1984 Boat Excise	769.00
1983 Boat Excise	697.00
1982 Boat Excise	840.20
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00
1980 Boat Excise	598.00
Ambulance Services	58,438.04
Police Extra Detail	15,125.10

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/90

	809,953.87
<u>\$12,556,038.48</u>	<u>\$12,556,038.48</u>

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	53,309.16
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	10,272.78
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	8,225.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson  
Town Collector

Patricia A. Crowley  
Asst. Town Collector

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989		\$ 4,165,355.64
Receipts to June 30, 1990		<u>21,031,707.18</u>
		25,197,062.82
Payments to June 30, 1990		<u>22,160,955.50</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/90		3,036,107.32
Other Cash Balances 6/30/90:		
Special Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	8,150.20	
Special Cash - Vega Trust Account	<u>9,929.45</u>	18,079.65
Cash on Hand June 30, 1990		\$ 3,054,186.97

## CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1989	67,896.76
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>3,649.87</u>
	71,546.63
Withdrawn to July 1, 1990	<u>5,832.25</u>
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1990	65,714.38

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1989	135,575.97
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>9,034.75</u>
	144,610.72

## FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	2,261.43
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>796.18</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	3,057.61

## BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	132.08
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>30.45</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	162.53

## TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - \$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	93.50
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>11.04</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	104.54

## JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - \$147,317.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	2,516.81
Interest added to July 1, 1989	<u>12,231.42</u>
	14,748.23
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	<u>7,258.82</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,489.41

# JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund - \$4,825.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	513.28
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>296.49</u>
	809.77
Withdrawn for Scholarship	<u>350.00</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	459.77

# ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount in Fund - \$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	667.72
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>604.11</u>
	1,271.33
Withdrawn for Scholarship	<u>300.00</u>
	971.83

# DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund - \$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,881.54
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>1,743.68</u>
	3,625.22
Withdrawn for Scholarship	<u>1,600.00</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,025.22

# DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount in Fund - \$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,878.91
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>1,737.35</u>
	3,616.26
Withdrawn for Scholarship	<u>1,600.00</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,016.26

# ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	7,452.46
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>484.66</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,937.12

# ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund - \$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	289.56
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>22.27</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	311.83

# ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund - \$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	9,471.10
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>657.76</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	10,128.86



# ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	53.95
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>53.98</u>
	107.93
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	<u>53.95</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	53.98

# COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund - \$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	107.94
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>107.98</u>
	215.92
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	<u>107.94</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	107.98

# ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount in Fund - \$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	26.98
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>26.99</u>
	53.97
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	<u>26.98</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	26.99

# MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	211.97
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>65.19</u>
Interest available July 1, 1990	277.16

# WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1989	52,261.07
Receipts to July 1, 1990 from Sale of Lots	6,400.00
Interest added to July 1, 1990	<u>2,588.62</u>
	61,249.69
Withdrawn for Cemetery Expansion - Art. 3 - 10/88	<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance July 1, 1990	51,249.69

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Balance July 1, 1989	\$81,523.40	\$38,669.69
New Funds:		
John J. Lydon	200.00	
Richard & Linda Mills	200.00	
B. Jean Snow	100.00	
James & Mary Kelley	100.00	
Helen Smith	50.00	
Kristo & Eunice Apostol	100.00	
Mark & Roberta Gemelli	200.00	
Edward Montani	150.00	
Ruth Hoppen	75.00	
Susan Vail	75.00	
Albert & Marion Baron	150.00	
Karin Atkins	150.00	
Peter Tulis	75.00	
Malcolm & Gloria Campbell	150.00	
Bruce & Virginia Avery	75.00	
John & Alice Dwyer	300.00	
John & Lauralee Banda	150.00	
Elliott & Karen Lyons	<u>150.00</u>	

Interest added to July 1, 1990

6,011.24

44,680.93

Withdrawals to July 1, 1990

(inc. Art. 2-5/89 \$8762)

9,660.56

Balance July 1, 1990

\$83,973.40

\$35,020.37

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson

Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Crowley

Asst. Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL  
GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		\$2,134,423.74	\$2,134,423.74
Personal Property Taxes:	1990	3,351.03	
	1989	1,715.80	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1987	2,206.68	
	1986	2,770.53	
	1985	1,665.27	
	1984	1,356.99	
	1983 and prior	<u>2,654.31</u>	17,760.64
Real Estate Taxes:	1990	436,901.87	
	1989	100,085.08	
	1987	<u>624.00</u>	537,610.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1990	33,023.69	
	1989	13,147.10	
	1988	10,211.89	
	1987	6,834.20	
	1986	4,037.74	
	1985	<u>292.50</u>	67,547.12
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1985	-(4,983.47)	
	1986	-(40,015.38)	
	1987	-(38,220.75)	
	1988	-(155,841.69)	
	1989	-(271,798.38)	
	1990	<u>-(294,218.27)</u>	-(805,077.94)
Boat Excise			8,863.20
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals			
Liens		41,969.57	
Foreclosures		101,248.54	
Tax Deferrals		<u>76,201.70</u>	219,419.81
Departmental			
Veteran		-(519.08)	
Police Extra Detail		145,852.97	
Ambulance		<u>58,438.04</u>	203,771.93
Due from Commonwealth		1,234,707.00	
Due from Commonwealth-Strap		<u>4,500.00</u>	\$1,239,207.00
		TOTAL ASSETS:	<u><u>\$3,623,526.45</u></u>



# LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

## Deferred Revenue

Property Taxes	(\$249,706.35)
Motor Vehicle Excise	67,547.12
Boat Excise	8,863.20
Departmental	203,771.93
Tax Liens	41,969.57
Tax Foreclosures	101,248.54
Tax Deferral Liens	<u>76,201.70</u>

249,895.71

## Warrants Payable

542,846.40

## Agency

Police Extra Detail Payable	1,826.70
Fish & Game License	227.10
Unclaimed Checks	9,565.62
Bid Deposits	<u>200.00</u>

11,819.42

## Payables

Group Health	32,672.85
Group Life	7,649.48
Police Dues	267.85
Educational Association of Norwell	-(3,709.45)
Emp. Saving Reserve	-(2,532.12)
MTA Credit Union Reserve	0.50
Teachers' Annuities	<u>12,089.98</u>

46,439.09

## Due to Trust:

F. M. Cushing Funds	89,507.49
Trust Funds	<u>5,860.23</u>

95,367.72

## Fund Balances:

Reserved for Expenditures	805,500.00
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	-(3,762.00)
Reserved for Continued Appropriations	547,040.47
Reserved for Appropriation Deficit (Snow & Ice)	-(21,692.73)
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>1,350,072.37</u>

2,677,158.11

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:

\$3,623,526.45

SCHOOL LUNCH  
FUND 22  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	\$29,800.99
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$29,800.99</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	\$7,913.89
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$21,887.10</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$29,800.99</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FUND 24  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	<u>\$58,318.39</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u><u>\$58,318.39</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	\$1,094.21
Fund Balances Reserve:	
Serial Bond Interest	\$961.02
Recreation Revolving Fund	\$8,350.68
School Athletics Revolving	\$9,056.71
Insurance Reimb. under \$10,000:	
Selectmen	4,494.83
Highway	2,283.10
Police	1,862.88
School	3,598.90
Water	881.98
	\$13,121.69
Library - Women's Club	\$627.56
Simon Hill Recovery	\$1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	\$225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	\$125.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	\$330.00
Town owned Land/Sale	\$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	\$1,162.59
Library - Harvard Gift Fund	\$132.29
Highway - Road Machinery	\$18,608.49
Fire - Training Aids	\$88.36
Extended Polling Hours	<u>\$1,493.76</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	<u><u>\$58,318.39</u></u>



FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS  
FUND 25  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	\$48,804.01
Total Assets :	<u>\$48,804.01</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	1,459.90
Fund Balances:	
Wastewater Grant	8,379.63
Norwell Arts Lottery	1,300.06
Right to Know	885.09

School

353	General Education Expenses	2,766.80
608	Voc. Educational Grant 400	8.90
610	Title I Specialist Services	590.82
635	Project Resources	2,757.66
636	Professional Development	0.71
637	Chapter I ECIA	23,822.32
644	Horace Mann Grant	1,612.00
649	Early Childhood	1,203.82
654	Chapter 2 ECIA 1990	132.32
655	Classroom Modification	2,223.94
656	School Improvement Grant	<u>271.39</u>
Total School Funds:		35,390.68

Council on Aging	<u>1,388.65</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances \$48,804.01

WATER FUND  
FUND 28  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		\$524,853.06
1990 Water Rates	\$97,609.53	
1990 Water Liens	6,106.55	
1989 Water Liens	<u>651.74</u>	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		<u>104,367.82</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:		<u><u>\$629,220.88</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	32,324.41	
Deferred Revenue	104,367.82	
Unreserved Fund Balance	213,173.40	
Fund Balance Reserve for Encumbrances	139,355.25	
Fund Balance Reserve for Special Articles	<u>140,000.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		<u><u>\$629,220.88</u></u>

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND  
FUND 30  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	<u>\$227,978.32</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS:	<u><u>\$227,978.32</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	\$20,496.00
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Fund Balance:	
Chittenden Lane/Construction	<u>\$207,482.32</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES:	<u><u>\$227,978.32</u></u>
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CAPITAL PROJECT FUND  
FUND 31  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

CASH

\$4,470.85

ASSETS:

\$4,470.85

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

FUND BALANCE;

Jacobs Farmhouse/Land Purchase

\$4,470.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES:

\$4,470.85

TRUST FUNDS  
FUND 81  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	\$365,865.09	
Expendable	\$280,476.56	
	TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$646,341.65</u>

FUND BALANCES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		\$65,714.38
Stabilization Fund		\$144,610.72
Tricentennial Fund	\$100.00	\$104.54
Bicentennial Library Fund	\$400.00	\$162.53
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$100.00	\$311.83
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	\$1,000.00	\$7,937.12
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	\$2,000.00	\$10,128.86
Fenger Library Fund	\$10,000.00	\$3,057.61
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	\$4,825.00	\$459.77
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	\$10,000.00	\$971.83
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	\$25,000.00	\$2,025.22
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	\$25,000.00	\$2,016.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$83,973.40	\$35,020.37
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	\$51,249.69	
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	\$277.16
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	\$53.98
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	\$500.00	\$26.99
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	\$2,000.00	\$107.98
Jacobs Farmhouse	\$147,317.00	\$7,489.41
Charles H. Pike Fund***	\$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	\$200.00	
	<u>\$365,865.09</u>	<u>\$280,476.56</u>
TOTAL:	\$365,865.09	\$280,476.56
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE:	<u>\$646,341.65</u>

\*To be expended in Year 2076

\*\*Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote

\*\*\*Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund \$200.00 (Prin.) Held by Workingmen's Comp.

\*\*\*\*Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund \$200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TRUST & AGENCY  
FUND 89  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	
Restricted Savings	\$18,079.65
Unrestricted Savings	<u>\$7,457.96</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u><u>\$25,537.61</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow	\$8,150.20
Vega Trust	<u>\$9,929.45</u>

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Conservation	\$5,093.96
Planning Board	<u>\$2,364.00</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES:	<u><u>\$25,537.61</u></u>
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GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT  
ACCOUNT GROUP

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Inside Debt Limit - General	\$70,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	<u>\$830,000.00</u>
	<u>\$900,000.00</u>

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit - General	
1981 Drainage	\$70,000.00
Jacobs Farm	\$250,000.00
South Street/Land	\$330,000.00
Chittenden Land/Construction	\$250,000.00
	<u>\$900,000.00</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL  
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
<b>2-ACCOUNTING</b>						
SALARIES & WAGES	\$70,744.36		\$69,749.59	\$994.77		
EXPENSES	\$24,270.00		\$18,727.03	\$5,542.97		
<b>3-SELECTMEN</b>						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	\$2,200.00		\$2,199.88	\$0.12		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	\$44,228.16		\$43,889.72	\$338.44		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$40,269.34		\$40,263.12	\$6.22		
EXPENSES	\$5,550.00	\$5,735.26	\$11,285.26	\$0.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	\$1,150.00		\$1,028.00	\$122.00		
PROVISION BUY-BACK	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
<b>6-BEAUTIFICATION</b>						
EXPENSES	\$500.00		\$476.91	\$23.09		
<b>7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP</b>						
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00		
<b>8-HANDICAP COMMISSION</b>						
EXPENSES	\$500.00		\$375.00	\$125.00		
<b>9-MOORATOR</b>						
SALARY	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
<b>10-CUSHING MEMORIAL</b>						
SALARY	\$13,486.72		\$12,851.02	\$635.70		
EXPENSES	\$20,350.00		\$18,037.42	\$2,312.58		
<b>11-ADVISORY BOARD</b>						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$3,635.84		\$883.94	\$2,751.90		
EXPENSES	\$300.00		\$135.00	\$165.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES		TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
13-RESERVE FUND RESERVE FUND*	\$175,000.00		(\$175,000.00)		\$0.00		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC. SALARIES	\$5,000.00			\$2,678.51	\$2,321.49		
EXPENSES	\$3,008.00			\$2,102.47	\$905.53		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS CLERK OF BD. SALARY	\$295.00			\$295.00	\$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$4,449.80			\$10,194.94	\$26.50	\$5,771.64	
EXPENSES	\$2,678.00			\$2,327.85	\$350.15		
19-TOWN REPORTS TOWN REPORTS	\$7,600.00			\$7,414.02	\$185.98		
29-ASSESSORS BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	\$4,150.00			\$4,150.00	\$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$57,778.50			\$66,681.96	\$18.04	\$8,921.50	
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$8,090.00			\$5,907.94	\$2,182.06		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	\$5,400.00			\$5,400.00	\$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	\$42,581.26			\$42,581.26	\$0.00		
CLERICAL EXPENSES	\$57,636.67			\$57,176.13	\$460.54		
BONDING COSTS	\$27,000.00			\$155.00	\$26,845.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$17,000.00			\$16,997.16	\$2.84		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	\$13,000.00		\$3,555.63	\$16,555.63	\$0.00		
39-TOWN CLERK TOWN CLERK SALARY	\$29,970.44			\$29,970.44	\$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$20,851.50			\$20,850.32	\$1.18		
EXPENSES	\$2,015.00			\$1,932.87	\$82.13		
45-LEGAL SERVICES LEGAL EXPENSES	\$44,935.00		\$40,425.10	\$85,360.10	\$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	\$1.00		\$33,677.10	\$33,577.10	\$101.00		

\*\$100,000.00 from Overlay Surplus



	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$670.00		\$670.00	\$0.00		
EXPENSES	\$500.00		\$484.23	\$15.77		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$1,200.00		\$0.00	\$1,200.00		
EXPENSES	\$245.00		\$95.00	\$150.00		
49-DEVEL. & INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
EXPENSES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	\$31,576.00		\$31,146.46	\$429.54		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$9,000.00		\$6,191.52	\$2,808.48		
EXPENSES	\$3,653.00		\$1,625.31	\$2,027.69		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$17,852.00		\$17,852.00	\$0.00		
WORK SUPERVISOR	\$322.95		\$2,936.00	\$0.00		\$2,613.05
EXPENSES	\$4,388.00		\$4,025.05	\$362.95		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	\$16,955.25		\$16,225.82	\$729.43		
EXPENSES	\$50,326.00	\$3,741.00	\$54,046.29	\$20.71		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	\$450,952.00		\$450,952.00	\$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	\$720.00		\$720.00	\$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	\$6,000.00		\$1,755.70	\$4,244.30		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	\$518,500.00	\$514.27	\$519,014.27	\$0.00		
81-TOWN INSURANCE	\$267,415.00		\$259,483.32	\$7,931.68		
INS. ADVIS. COMM. EXPENSE	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
EXPENSES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		

APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES		TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	\$1,200.00		\$0.00	\$1,200.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	\$53,164.00		\$53,164.00	\$0.00		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	\$902,962.00 *		\$793,155.85	\$109,806.15		
OTHER SALARIES	\$56,612.00		\$46,982.13	\$9,629.87		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$61,455.00		\$61,362.84	\$92.16		
CRUISER EXPENSES	\$32,000.00	\$553.93	\$32,553.93	\$0.00		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	\$6,200.00	\$456.39	\$6,656.39	\$0.00		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	\$48,177.00		\$48,177.00	\$0.00		
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	\$452,061.00	\$4,059.94	\$455,956.04	\$164.90		
CLERICAL	\$20,538.76	\$300.00	\$20,838.76	\$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$34,700.00	\$0.00	\$34,679.03	\$20.97		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	\$2,000.00		\$633.44	\$1,366.56		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	\$63,049.00		\$58,031.05	\$5,017.95		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	\$34,025.00		\$9,748.12	\$24,276.88		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	\$51,062.96		\$41,046.83	\$10,016.13		
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	\$10,556.00		\$9,042.12	\$1,513.88		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	\$155,680.00	\$700.00	\$155,660.04	\$719.96		
EXPENSES	\$26,000.00		\$24,721.12	\$1,278.88		

\*\$7,000.00 Rescinded from Vote

APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES			TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
109-TREE & GROUNDS							
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	\$32,280.18			\$32,280.18	\$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	\$66,887.68			\$64,267.54	\$2,620.14		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$2,580.40			\$2,579.82	\$0.58		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$24,635.63		\$2,850.00	\$29,125.09	\$115.91	\$1,755.37	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*			\$8,762.00	\$8,701.69			\$60.31
113-BUILDING DEPT.							
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	\$32,000.00			\$30,959.84	\$1,040.16		
CLERICAL SALARY	\$20,438.50			\$20,438.50	\$0.00		
EXPENSES	\$4,001.00			\$3,816.26	\$184.74		
115-GAS INSPECTOR							
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	\$2,125.00			\$1,886.08	\$238.92		
EXPENSES	\$500.00			\$326.60	\$173.40		
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR							
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	\$7,625.00			\$4,378.52	\$3,246.48		
EXPENSES	\$625.00			\$484.74	\$140.26		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.							
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	\$530.00			\$530.00	\$0.00		
EXPENSES	\$160.00			\$160.00	\$0.00		
121-WIRING INSPECTOR							
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	\$8,250.00			\$7,205.61	\$1,044.39		
EXPENSES	\$800.00			\$751.07	\$48.93		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE							
EXPENSES	\$400.00			\$206.70	\$193.30		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL							
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	\$17,029.71			\$12,681.83	\$4,347.88		
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	\$645.54			\$645.54	\$0.00		
EXPENSES	\$2,270.00			\$1,815.09	\$454.91		

\*Transferred from Trust Funds



APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
147-TRAFFIC STUDY EXPENSES	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.					
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	\$250,375.00	\$254,990.32	(\$4,615.32)		
INSTRUCTION (2000)	\$5,898,006.00	\$5,748,108.95	\$149,897.05		
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	\$770,303.00	\$831,146.78	(\$60,843.78)		
OPERATIONS (4000)	\$1,063,583.00	\$1,039,893.60	\$23,689.40		
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	\$35,557.00	\$57,140.18	(\$21,583.18)		
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	\$273,416.00	\$273,905.43	(\$489.43)		
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	\$21,000.00	\$14,972.28	\$6,027.72		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	\$4,000.00	\$3,913.47	\$86.53		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	\$40,488.00	\$40,283.00	\$205.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.					
SURVEYOR SALARY	\$5,253.28	\$44,368.00	\$0.00	\$39,114.72	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	\$0.00	\$94,976.11	\$27,772.89	\$122,749.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$4,207.02	\$17,981.26	\$882.37	\$14,656.61	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$53,555.00	\$52,893.99	\$661.01		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	\$112,000.00	\$199,956.03	(\$21,692.73)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	\$21,320.00	\$21,320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOWN GASOLINE	\$30,000.00	\$26,194.45	\$3,805.55		
WATER SERVICES	\$4,100.00	\$4,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
307-STREET LIGHTING EXPENSES	\$47,332.00	\$45,083.91	\$2,248.09		
401-WATER DEPT.					
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	\$2,100.00	\$1,945.90	\$154.10		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$38,264.52	\$38,264.52	\$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	\$119,306.80	\$94,311.88	\$24,994.92		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$186,600.00	\$162,996.68	\$23,603.32		
WELL CLEANING	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00		

AND BALANCES		TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
<b>485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.</b>						
CLERICAL SALARY	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$7,700.00	\$2,300.00	\$9,987.93	\$12.07		
<b>487-CONSERVATION</b>						
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$14,551.48		\$13,670.14	\$881.34		
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	\$7,577.14		\$7,434.52	\$142.62		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$6,950.00		\$6,950.00	\$0.00		
CONSERVATION FUND	\$1.00			\$1.00		
<b>501-BD. OF HEALTH</b>						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00	\$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	\$34,983.54		\$34,983.54	\$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	\$18,122.47		\$18,122.47	\$0.00		
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	\$5,200.00		\$5,200.00	\$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$10,500.00		\$10,500.00	\$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$9,625.00		\$9,625.00	\$0.00		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	\$310,750.00		\$298,224.94	\$12,525.06		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	\$1,000.00	\$4,998.08	\$5,980.11	\$17.97		
<b>531-COUNCIL ON AGING</b>						
SALARIES	\$49,526.06		\$46,823.84	\$2,702.22		
EXPENSES	\$7,331.00		\$7,331.00	\$0.00		
<b>551-VETERANS' SERVICES</b>						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	\$1,615.44		\$1,615.44	\$0.00		
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	\$2,142.26		\$2,142.26	\$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$447.00		\$323.37	\$123.63		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	\$5,000.00		\$6,394.00	\$976.00		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	\$1,060.00	\$2,370.00	\$978.28	\$81.72		
<b>571-TOWN CEMETERY</b>						
SALARIES	\$1,000.00		\$730.00	\$270.00		
EXPENSES	\$6,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,580.75	\$1,419.25		

\*\$122,000.00 Rescinded from vote.

APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
<b>601-LIBRARY</b>					
DIRECTOR SALARY	\$37,881.58	\$37,881.58	\$0.00		
SALARIES*	\$139,290.49	\$133,714.88	\$5,575.61		
COMPUTER EXPENSES	\$9,472.00	\$9,472.00	\$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	\$64,357.00	\$64,357.00	\$0.00		
<b>621-RECREATION COMM.</b>					
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	\$32,380.18	\$32,380.18	\$0.00		
SALARIES	\$28,551.98	\$27,646.32	\$905.66		
EXPENSES	\$5,961.93	\$6,849.13	\$0.87	\$888.07	
<b>700-DEBT SERVICE-PRIM</b>					
TOWN	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00		
<b>700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.</b>					
TOWN	\$50,270.00	\$43,537.52	\$6,732.48		
WATER	\$92,500.00	\$10,576.41	\$81,923.59		
<b>TOTALS: ARTICLE II</b>	<b>\$14,413,901.32</b>	<b>\$14,104,392.30</b>	<b>\$514,680.67</b>	<b>\$196,469.96</b>	<b>\$60.31</b>

\*\$7000.00 Rescinded from vote.



## CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 90

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
101-POLICE	Cruisers	\$47,391.00	\$47,049.00	\$342.00
103-FIRE	Protective Clothing	\$3,000.00	\$2,848.00	\$152.00
	Hose	\$1,500.00	\$1,486.42	\$13.58
	Pagers	\$5,000.00	\$4,856.40	\$143.60
	Tank Replacement	\$6,000.00	\$5,686.91	\$313.09
	Update Dept. Radio	\$25,000.00	\$24,967.90	\$32.10
109-TREE	4-Wheel Drive Truck	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL:	\$104,391.00	\$103,394.63	\$996.37

## SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES		FORWARD TO FY 1991
				FORWARD	EXPENDED	
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	\$97,537.60	\$6,889.96	\$90,647.64
29	May, 1989	29	Assessors Reval. Update	\$78,000.00	\$8,640.00	\$69,360.00
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	\$3,072.00	\$715.10	\$2,356.90
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	T/F from Article 3	\$30,632.22	\$23,237.65	\$7,394.57
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	\$5,000.00	\$1,140.10	\$3,859.90
103	March, 1988	3	Ambulance	\$2,386.28		\$2,386.28
105	May, 1989	11	Hapatitis B	\$14,000.00	\$5,491.66	\$8,508.34
200	April, 1987	30	School Roof	\$1,692.06	\$1,641.00	\$51.06
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	\$1,142.62	\$0.00	\$1,142.62
300	April, 1983	43	Drainage-Grove & School Sts	\$16,147.37	\$14,712.37	\$1,435.00
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	\$21,208.47	\$11,208.47	\$10,000.00
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit Street	\$40,416.17	\$0.00	\$40,416.17
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage - Meadowbrook	\$52,685.54	\$0.00	\$52,685.54
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage Stetson Road	\$58,081.96	\$0.00	\$58,081.96
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	\$41,200.00	\$0.00	\$41,200.00
300	October, 1988 Sp.	14	Jacobs Pond Dam	\$77,573.78	\$49,315.37	\$28,258.41
300	October, 1988 Sp.	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	\$25,947.00	\$0.00	\$25,947.00
300	March, 1988 Sp.	8	Chapter 199, Chapter 90	\$42,401.47	\$35,022.08	\$7,379.39
300	March, 1988	11	Resurfacing	\$101,415.55	\$91,759.55	\$9,656.00
300	March, 1988	13	Drainage Study	\$4,810.30	\$0.00	\$4,810.30
300	May, 1989	15	Chap. 90 S34	\$25,947.00	\$0.00	\$25,947.00
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	\$6,655.00	\$350.00	\$6,305.00
501	March, 1988	19	Hazardous Waste Collection	\$3,782.87	\$1,021.77	\$2,761.10
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	\$20,609.27	\$6,399.74	\$14,209.53
571	March, 1988	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	\$10,038.12	\$0.00	\$10,038.12
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	\$20,700.60	\$5,466.89	\$15,233.71
601	March, 1988		State Aid	\$11,755.93	\$11,345.14	\$410.79
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	\$5,368.83	\$871.00	\$4,497.83
622	May, 1989	29	Bike Path	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
				<u>\$822,208.01</u>	<u>\$275,227.85</u>	<u>\$546,980.16</u>
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	\$6,567.77	\$0.00	\$6,567.77
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	\$27,601.53	\$1,656.54	\$25,944.99
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	\$46,428.38	\$1,048.51	\$45,379.87
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	\$1,027.12	\$0.00	\$1,027.12
401	April, 1987	36	Water Sources Future	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
401	March, 1988	28	Water Mains	\$60,000.00	\$34,564.50	\$25,435.50
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
				<u>\$176,624.80</u>	<u>\$37,269.55</u>	<u>\$139,355.25</u>

SPECIAL ARTICLES CLOSED DURING FY 1990

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES		CLOSED TO REVENUE
				FORWARD	EXPENDED	
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	19	Gate-Union Street	\$1,180.92	\$550.00	\$630.92
3	April, 1987 Sp.	7	Lot. Aid/Town Hall Exp.	\$763.59	\$763.59	\$0.00
3	March, 1988 Sp.	11	Remove Fuel Stor. Tanks	\$7,250.00	\$7,024.50	\$225.50
3	March, 1988	27	Up Grade Town Computer	\$1,420.00	\$1,420.00	\$0.00
3	March, 1988	32	Boarding Animals	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
3	May, 1989	26	Boarding Fees & Care	\$8,760.00	\$1,813.00	\$6,947.00
3	May, 1989	42	Assoc. for Retarded Citizens	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
3	May, 1989	34	Plymouth Cty. Rape Crisis	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
3	May, 1989	45	Contin. Computer Study Com.	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
10	April, 1987 Sp.	8	Finish Renov., Repairs	\$4,196.32	\$4,196.32	\$0.00
17	April, 1984	49	State Census Expense	\$5,771.64	\$5,771.64	\$0.00
29	April, 1986	29	Assessors Revaluation	\$8,921.50	\$8,921.50	\$0.00
63	March, 1977	31	Land Use Study	\$2,613.05	\$2,613.05	\$0.00
103	March, 1988 Sp.	3	T/F from Article 37, 1985	\$202.55	\$0.00	\$202.55
104	April, 1984	61	Drill Attendance	\$312.93	\$300.00	\$12.93
109	April, 1986	47	Pick-up Truck	\$146.91	\$146.00	\$0.91
109	April, 1986	48	Small Equipment	\$38.05	\$38.05	\$0.00
109	Dec., 1986 Sp.	11	T/F Article 46 & Article 49	\$1,717.32	\$1,717.32	\$0.00
300	March, 1983	52	Chap. 191, Chap. 90	\$6,183.54	\$6,183.54	\$0.00
300	March, 1985	39	Loader/Tractor/Backhoe	\$9,205.69	\$9,205.69	\$0.00
300	April, 1984	14	Chap. 289, Chap. 90	\$50,130.00	\$50,130.00	\$0.00
300	April, 1984	7	Drainage-Norwell Avenue	\$89,227.69	\$89,227.69	\$0.00
300	March, 1985	41	Chap. 234, Chapter 90	\$44,700.00	\$44,700.00	\$0.00
300	March, 1985	43	Drainage - High Street	\$15,540.88	\$15,540.88	\$0.00
300	March, 1982 Sp.	2	Grove Street	\$19,177.14	\$19,177.14	\$0.00
300	April, 1986	16	Chapter 234, Chapter 90	\$46,028.00	\$46,028.00	\$0.00
300	April, 1984	8	Drainage-Central St.	\$48,694.96	\$48,694.96	\$0.00
621	March, 1985	48	Recreation Stetson Meadows	\$888.07	\$888.07	\$0.00
621	March, 1988	31	Pool Project	\$657.62	\$0.00	\$657.62
				<u>\$379,428.37</u>	<u>\$368,250.94</u>	<u>\$11,177.43</u>



EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH		
	Food Service	\$263,427.09	
			<u>\$263,427.09</u>
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	State Shared Revenue	\$7,583.53	
	Insurance Recovery	\$17,342.40	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	\$561.45	
	Council On Aging	\$206.27	
	Women's Club Gift	\$625.00	
	Church/Hillers	\$500.00	
	Harvard Plan Gift	\$42.95	
	Recreation Revolving	\$46,739.60	
	Women's Club Gift	\$107.00	
			<u>\$73,708.20</u>
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	\$5,787.70	
353	General Education Expense	\$15.30	
600	Chapter II ECIA 1989	\$96.08	
605	Title II EESA 1989	\$1,112.00	
606	Project Partnership	\$851.00	
607	Title VIB Resources	\$1,456.30	
609	D.D.E. Title II	\$1,977.00	
610	Specialist Services	\$3,401.83	
629	Title VIB Early Childhood	\$5,379.61	
635	Project Resources	\$76,862.34	
637	Chapter I ECIA	\$18,542.74	
638	Title II EESA 1988	\$14.54	
647	Drug Free School	\$6,916.37	
	Chapter 811 Acts 1985	\$39,242.36	
	State Demonstration Grant	\$806.35	
	MFH & P P Grant (Library)	\$32.95	
649	Early Childhood	\$8,299.18	
650	Horace Mann	\$2,074.50	
652	Chapter 2 1990	\$5,368.68	
655	Classroom Modification	\$1,076.06	
656	School Improvement Council	\$3,986.70	
			<u>\$183,299.59</u>

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$9,660.56
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	\$107.94
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	\$53.95
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	\$26.98
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	\$350.00
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	\$1,600.00
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	\$1,600.00
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	\$300.00
Conservation Fund	\$5,832.25
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	<u>\$7,258.82</u>

TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:

\$19,497.10

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	\$3,419.83
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	\$2,037.50
Planning Board Norwell Traffic Study	\$3,000.00
Conservation Deposit	<u>\$836.04</u>

TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:

\$9,293.37

TOWN OF NORWELL  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
FUND 1  
JULY 1, 1989 - JUNE 30, 1990

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)	
Real Estate	\$9,963,295.69
Personal Property	\$100,432.07
Tax Leins Redeemed	\$43,830.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$644,498.51
Boat Excise	\$2,829.00
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	\$76,267.09
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :	<u>\$10,831,152.72</u>
Departmental Revenue	
Ambulance	\$37,906.80
Veterans	\$3,085.41
School	\$14,461.95
Library	\$4,809.46
Recreation	\$13,935.00
Town Cemetery	\$8,225.00
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :	<u>\$82,423.62</u>
Other Town Revenue	
Fees	\$35,274.30
Rentals	\$47,247.38
Licenses & Permits	\$96,010.67
Liquor Licenses	\$32,044.10
Fines & Forfeits	\$198,077.00
Unclassified Revenue	\$50,076.76
Other Financial Sources	\$70,713.53
Investment Income	\$219,097.18
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :	<u>\$748,540.92</u>
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :	<u>\$11,662,117.26</u>



SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

Abatements to Veterans, Surviving Spouses & Blind	\$3,150.00
Abatements to the Elderly	\$14,264.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Highway Fund	\$40,308.00
Lottery Beano Charity Games	\$294,523.00
School Aid: Chapter 70	\$965,055.00
School Transportation	\$141,947.00
Aid to Public Libraries	\$822.00
Additional Assistance	\$1,179,388.00
Tuition for State Wards	\$22,089.00

TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:

\$2,661,546.00

REVENUE

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH		
	Charges for Meals	\$235,960.12	
	State Reimbursements	\$6,765.58	
	Federal Reimbursements	<u>\$15,987.60</u>	
			<u>\$258,713.30</u>
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	State Shared Revenue	\$7,583.53	
	Insurance Reimbursements	\$16,663.39	
	Highway Road Fund T/F	\$9,205.69	
	Interest Received on Bond	\$961.02	
	Gustof S. Anderson	\$25.00	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	\$8,676.19	
	Tambeau Gift Fund	\$250.00	
	Library Women's Club Gift	\$625.00	
	Church/Hillers	\$500.00	
	Recreation Revolving	\$51,657.00	
	Recreation Women's Club Gift	<u>\$125.00</u>	
			<u>\$96,271.82</u>
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	\$6,651.00	
	609 D.D.E. Title II	\$1,977.00	
	610 Specialist Services	\$3,750.00	
	629 Title VIB Early Childhood	\$4,178.00	
	635 Project Resources	\$79,620.00	
	637 Chapter I ECIA	\$26,158.00	
	650 Horace Mann Grant	\$2,074.50	
	647 Drug Free Schools	\$6,715.00	
	Highway Chapter 811 Acts 1985	\$902.66	
	Council on Aging	\$2,195.00	
	644 Horace Mann	\$632.50	
	649 Early Childhood	\$9,503.00	
	652 Chapter 2 ECIA 1990	\$5,501.00	
	655 Classroom Modification	\$3,300.00	
	656 School Improvement Council	<u>\$3,614.00</u>	
			<u>\$156,771.66</u>

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$8,988.62
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	\$8,461.24
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	\$107.98
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	\$65.19
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	\$53.98
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	\$26.99
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	\$657.76
Charles H. Pike Fund	\$11.64
Fenger Fund	\$796.18
Library Bicentennial Fund	\$30.45
Wakefield Library Fund	\$22.27
Wakefield Poor Fund	\$484.66
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	\$296.49
Tricentennial Trust Fund	\$11.04
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	\$1,743.68
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	\$1,737.35
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	\$604.11
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	\$12,231.42
Conservation Fund	\$3,649.87
Stabilization Fund	\$9,034.75

TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:

\$49,015.67

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	\$350.00
Planning Board Old Farm Estate	\$3,000.00
Conservation Deposit	\$3,337.50

TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:

\$6,687.50

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado  
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins  
Asst. Town Accountant



TOWN OF NORWELL  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
WATER FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1990

REVENUES:

Water Rates	\$533,935.50
Water Connections	\$15,000.00
Interest	<u>\$11,158.70</u>

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$560,094.20

EXPENDITURES:

Board of Commissioners	\$1,945.90
Contract Salaries	\$63,583.72
Overtime	\$19,435.76
Longevity	\$392.50
Retirement Provision	\$6,182.40
Stand-by	\$4,717.50
Clerical Salaries	<u>\$38,264.52</u>

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:

\$134,522.30

Uniform Allowance	\$565.11
Electricity	\$43,534.85
Gas Heat	\$324.00
Repair & Maint. Equipment	\$9,034.83
Equipment Rental	\$0.00
Professional Services	\$14,393.61
Telephone	\$1,642.11
Contract Services	\$32,070.50
Police Detail	\$2,982.98
Building Maintenance	\$6,261.53
Office & Other Expenses	\$10,636.63
Meters & Hydrants	\$15,246.99
Leaks & New Services	\$25,284.41
Travel Expenses	\$109.50
Dues & Meetings	<u>\$909.63</u>

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:

\$162,996.68

TOWN OF NORWELL  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
WATER FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1990

Water Well Cleaning	\$8,000.00
Special Articles Expended	<u>\$37,269.55</u>

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:	\$45,269.55
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Other Financing Uses (89FY Indirect Cost)	\$63,180.00
Article voted Annual Town Meeting	\$15,000.00
Prior year adjustment	\$15,106.10
Health Insurance	\$12,614.88
Life Insurance	\$211.68
Medicare	\$1,830.77
Pension Plan	\$16,020.73
Building Insurance	\$2,443.00
Truck Insurance	\$2,722.00
Accountants Office Overhead	\$2,685.60
Treasurer's Office Overhead	<u>\$8,593.92</u>

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS:	\$140,408.68
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$483,197.21</u></u>
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Revenue over Expenditures	\$76,896.99
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